

號七十月三英港香 PRICE \$2} PER MONTH HONGRONG, THU SDAY, MARQH 171H, 1887. 日三十二月二年三十緒光 號三十百一千九第 No. 9113 AUCTIONS: INTIMATION. BANKS - INTIMATIONS. enirini. OFFICES TO BE LET. THE CHINAAND MANILASTEAMSHIP PUBLIC AUCTION. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. ARRIVAIS. FILTER 8!! COMPANY, LIMITED. T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL THE Undersigned has received instructions March 15, James Watt, British steamer, 1,034, with COMPRADORE'S ROOMS and entrance FITHE FOURTH ORDINALY GENERAL to Sell by Public Auction, on AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. in STANLEY STREET. D. Petrie, Saigon 11th March, Rice, I MEETING OF SHARRHOLDERS SATURDAY. will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya the 19th March, 1887, at 11 A.M., at Messrs.
Russerl & Co.'s Korosine Oil Godowas. RUSSELL & Co. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Central, one TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at Registered Office, 40, THERADNEEDLE STREET, March 16, Americano, British barquentil Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. CARBON FILTERS. HAIR-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IS THE AFTER-Wanchai. 381, C. F. Collins, Hollo 4th March, Sapar FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. TO LET. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN About 4,000 Cases KEROSINE OIL, wood.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. TO: 3 WEST TERRACE. From 1st, AND THE COLONIES:) " March 16, Cirr of Sydney, American steamer, STELLA BRAND. THE VILTRE RAPIDE. 3.016, D. E. Friele, San Francisco 12th

February, and Yokohama 9th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S.S. Co. March 16, TITAN, British sleamer, 1,554, R. J. Brown, Liverpool 29th Jan., and Singapore 10th March, General-BUTTERFIELD &

March 16, Well INGDORF, German steamer, 728, Schulck, Saigon 11th March, Rice and Paddy.-WIELER & Co.

March 16, Sikh, British steamer, 1,725, Scotland, Kobe 10th March, General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. March 16, Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, Raphael d'Andrade, from Gos and Mania.

March 16, CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, Lunt, Singapore 8th March, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. March 16 Telamon, British steamer, 1,550, M 🕟 F. Jackson, Sinnight-Sein Amt., 18th

March: General.—Bottonfield & Swife. March 16, H. PRINTZENBERG, German berk, 553, A. Schonemann, Rajang 25th Feb., Timber.-MELCHERS & Co. CLEARANCES.

At the Marrour Master's Office. 16TH MARCH Saltee, French str., for Haiphong. Teriot, British str., for Saigon. Glenfalloch, British sfr., for Shanghai.

- DEPARTURES March 16, Propontis, British str., for Saigon. March 16, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. March 16, WOLF, German g-b., for Canton. March 16, QUARTA, German str., for Whampon. March 16, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manile.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Sydney, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mr. D. E. Friele, Mr. Thos. Baxter, and 327 Chinese.

Per Sildi, str., from Kobe—Mrs. Truscot. Per Titan, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Donwan, Mr. and Mrs. Gutchieve, Miss Messrs, Whittle and Sharples, and 130 Chinese from Singapore.

Lancaster, Mrs. Buyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, Opal. Miss Miller and 4 children, and 800 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Telamon, from Shanghai via Amoy 13th March, reports had moderate RIFFITH'S N.E. winds and gloomy weather with occasional

The American steamer City of Sydney, from San Francisco 12th February, and Yokohama 9th March, reports had heavy S.W. and W. gale on Japan coast and moderate northerly windsin | greatest degree of permanency and are moderate Channel.

The British steamer Sikh, from Kobe 10th March, reports on the first day had light nor- in therly winds and clear weather; on the second day strong S.W. gale and high sea, wind veering to the N.W. and blowing hard with high sea; theree strong N. and N.E. winds to port.

The Chinese steamer Chi-unen, from Singapore 8th March, reports from lat. 3 N. to 12 light wind with heavy N.E. swell; thence fine weather to 20 N.; thence to port fresh E.N.E. breeze and foggy weather. On the 15th instat 6 p.m. archored off Ladrones; thick fog. On the 16th at 540 a.m. heaved up anchor and proceeded into port, thick and rainy weather and fresh

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

March-ARRIVALS. 5. Kingteen, Chinesestr., from Ningpo. 5, Ningchow, British str., from London. , Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. 5. Newchwang. British str., from Amoy. 5. Follung, British str., from Swatow. 6, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 6. Tentsia, British strafrom Amov. 6, Kitsang, British str., from Hongkong. 6, Lee yuen, Chinese str., from Port Arthur. 6, Virgo, Swedish bark from Antworp. 7, Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. , Yuen Wo, British str., from Hankow, 7. Yekohama Maru, Jap str., from Japan.

March-DEPARTURES. 5, Glenartney, British dr., for Hongkong 5. Chin-tung, Chinese str., for Chefoo-5. End un Chinese sign for Hongkong 5. diesting, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 5, Kang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow, 5. Poking, British str., for Hougkong. 5, Klang-teen, Chinesestr., for Ningpo 6, Promethous, Britishste, for London 6, Kung Wo, German str., for Hankow, 6. Hie-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow. 6, Newchwang; Britishstr., for Tientsin. 6. Sul. British str., for Hankow. 6: Meefco, Chinese str., for Amoy. 7, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 22, Thibet, British str., from Kobe. 25, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai. 26, Tokio-maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama 27, Cito, German str., from Shanghai. 27, Wismar, German str., from Shanghai. 27, Satsuma-muru, Jap. str., from Shanghi 28, Marcia, British str., from Yokohama.

March-2. Nierstein, German str., from Shanghal. 3. Jago, German str., from Shanghai. 4. Omaha, Amr. corv., from Kobs. 4, Takachiho-maru, Jap. str.,-from Korea. 5, Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. 6. Marion, American corv., from Kobe. 6, Tokio-maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. , Tsuruga-maru, Japanese str., from Korea. 6, Cito, German str., from Shanghai. 6. Tetartos, German str., from Hongkong. Februry— DEPARTURES.

23, Nierstein, German str., for Shanghal. 23, Teheran, British str., for Kobe. 23, Thibet, British str. for Hongkong. 25, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai. 26, Dorothy, British bark, for P. Hamilton, 26, Tokio-maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. 27. Cito, German-str., for Shanghai. 27, Wismar, German str., for Shanghai,

28. Satsuma-maru, Jan str., for Yokohasis. Marchl, Hiogo-maru. Japanese str., for Korea. Marcia, British str. for Yokohama. -3. Owari-maru, Jap. str., for Tientsin. 3, logo, German str., for Kobe. 4, Nierstein, Germanstr., for Shanghai. 5, Yokohama-maru, Jap. etr., for Shaughai.) 7. Tokic maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai. 7. Tetartos, German str., for Hongkong. 8. Takachino-maru, Jap. str., for Korea,

B. Cito, German str., for Tientsin,

TRAVELLING FILTERS.

TABLE FILTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong. 2nd March, 1887. TT ELLY & WALSH, LIMITEI New Regulations for preventing Collisions at

Some of the Analects of Confuins, illustrated by Mrs. Clement Allen. Fielding's Tom Jones Smollet's Humphrey Clinker bound Cloth \$1 each Smollet's Peregrine Pickle or the 6 for Fielding's Amelia Smollet's Roderick Random Fielding's Joseph Andrews

Leoch's Pictures from Punch. Bradshaw's A. B. C. Guide to the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Maps of the Canadian Pucific Railway. Biographies of 100 Famous Americans. Haydn's Dictionry of Dates.
Scott's Shipping Telegraph Code.
The Lady's World—New Fashion and Socie-

ty Monthly Magazine. Black's Horse Racing in France. Muclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. Jameson's TextBook of the Stom Engine. Sir Francis Doyle's Reminiscenesaud Opinions Life of Frank Backland. Lock's Tobacco-a Hand Book for Planters. Du Moncell's Electricity as a Motive Power. Sprague's Electricity, its theory, Sources and

Applications. Lockwood's Hand Book of Electric Telegraphy. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG

A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER h Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. Robson, Miss A. Whittle, Miss C. Whittle, of NATIVE TYPES, copies of who have obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. ' IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and . Per Chi-yuen, str., from Singapore. - 72 Chi. of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and Per Tilamon, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mis. reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Moderate Terms. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, of Hongko g, and Pots, Are the Newest and Best published, have the

SPECIAL EXCELLENCE IVORY MINIATURES, En agements and

eproductions. STUDIO, I, DUDDELL STREET CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884.

LOAN A. THIRD AND LAST DRAWING. THE INTEREST due . 15th day of March Current on Bonds of the above LOAN together with the Amount of DRAWI BONDS to be paid off at par, will be paid at

BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with a List of Numbers of Orava Bonds on application. For the HONGKONG AND SHANDHAL BANKING

CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER. -Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1887 ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND. FOURTHDIVIDEND of 61 per Cent. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. that have been approved by the Court of Chaucery will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they

hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the myment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT. Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2. Queen's Row

19th February, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1886. CONTRIBUTORS to the shove Office are THE PERAK TIN MINING & SMELTrequested to Furnish the undersigned with a LIST OF THEIR CONTENUTIONS for the 28. Owari-maru, Jap. str., from Kobe.
28. Constance, British corv., from P. Hamilton.
28. Firebrand, British gb, from P. Hamilton.
28. Firebrand, British gb, from P. Hamilton.
29. Manain British gb, from P. Hamilton.
29. Manain British gb, from P. Hamilton.
20. Manain British gb, from P. Hamilton. the Office, and so Claims or Alerations will be subsequently admitted.

> General Minagers. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1887. WANTED.—By a SINGLE GENTLEMAN, BOARD and LODGING with a

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Private Family. . Address, Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 10th March, 1887,

WANTED BY A LADY. N ENGAGEMENT as a RESIDENT

A NURSERY GOVERNESS with a Family. Can undertake the Management of Two or more small Children The Highest References can be given. Apply, by letter, to Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1887,

Hongkong, lith Merch, 1881.

NOTICE TEITHER the Owners nor the Agents will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the CAPTAIN, the OFFICERS, or the CREW of the American Bargue Southern Chief during her stay in Hongkong Harbana

ABNHULD, KARRERG & Co.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:-Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCIS. of such Chims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE E. W. RUTTER.

_Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. W ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND 4,500,000 RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--

Chairman-M GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. E.H.M. Huntington, Es Hon. J. lell Irving. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. Mc Ewan. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoen. | **Н. Н**оррін, Ева. CHIEF MANAGEN. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong—JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Hongkong-Interest Allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fired Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum:

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Honglong, 26th February, 1887. NOTICE.

FAULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkorg. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.-Sums less than SI, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option (ransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shonghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied grati

with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or

his dulyappointed Agent, and the production of the Offices of this Corporation on and after his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-year ended 21st December, 1886, on or before the 31st instant, on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hougkong, 16th March 1887. THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

PETHEANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Dame of CHAN KAI MING of Hongkong has OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices No. 3 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on THURS-DAY, 14th March, at 2.30 P.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED | the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1362 from 13th to 24th March inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, CHAS. J. DUDGEON, Secretary. Shanghai, 28th February, 1887.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. FRIHE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL

on MONDAY, 21st March. at 2.30 P.M. A Resolution will be brought forward at this be LOST. Meeting authorising the Directors to sell or Assets of the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to 21st March inclusive. By Order of the Directors.

CHAS. J. DUDGEON, Secretary. Shanghai, 3rd March, 1887. [515 THE SELANGOR TIN MINING COM. FI'HE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ, PANY OF SHANGHAL

IN LIQUIDATION. Return of SEVENTY-ONE AND A HALF MEXICAN DOLLAR CENTS PER SHARE will be made to Registered Shareholders in the above Company, on and after MONDAY, 28th February, on presentation of Scrip at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Nankin Road, Shanghai.

THOMAS LATHAM. Liquidators. Shanghai, 28th February, 1887. CEMENT. British North Borneo, an new prepared to J.B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR UNINA HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Horgkong, 11th April, 1883.

1554 . Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886,

NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st March to 5th April, inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, 14th March, 1897, THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

RUSSELL & Co...

NOTICE TO SHARBIOLDERS. TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING orsSHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office Victoria, Hong-kong, on THURSDAY, the 2th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement Account to 31st December, 1886. The TRANSFER BOOKSwill be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March both days inclusive,

SAML J. GOWER; Secretary. Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

By Order of the Board.

LIMITED NTOTICE is hereby, given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colonyof Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the EXTRAORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 10th of March, 1837, vill be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. .- That the present Capital of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from \$900,000 to\$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said

new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee Fon the 31st March, 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each Share by way of interest on such Share from the 1st January, 1887. to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of \$3 per cent; per annum. The holder of each of the said new abares shall be entitled to participate in the profits

of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of 8900,000. 4 .- That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such mannerand at such times as the General Agents shell think fit to the Persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present. Sharesin the proportion following that is to say two New Shares shall be offered to every labler of a complete number of three of the said old or present Shares, and shall be accepted or not within the t me limited for that purpose by the

shares offered in manner foresaid, and not accepted within the time b limited, and also Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by rewon of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, skall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and such Persons, upon such seems, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company -That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 72! and 730, Victoria, Hougking, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed

and these lands transferred into the Company's name. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agonts. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hengkong, 10th March, 1887. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, **FIMILED**

NOTICE TO SHARMOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Held, on MONDAY the 4th April, 1887, at Half PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the list March to 4th April, 1887.

LOUISHAUSCHILD. Secretary. Hougkong, 12th March, 1887. THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DU SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TOTICE is hereby given that Original SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1362 dated 1st December, 1885, for SEYES SHARES in the above Company Nos. 35586/55:42 standing in been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 26th instant a Daplicate Certificate will be issued to the said CHAN KAI MING, and no transaction aking place under will be recognized by the Company.

A. OD. GOURDIN. Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. SCRIP LOST.

This is to give notice that notess the said otherwise dispose of the whole Property and Certificate be presented at the Offices of the Company on or before-the 31st March, 1837, a New Certificate will be issaed in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Court of Birectors, ALEXR. ROSS. Secretary. Shanghai, 11th March, 1887. NOW READY.

THE FEIHOO WALTZES. R. C. PASSNORE, published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOPORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghal. -

12th January, 1887. TIMBER. 1487 FITE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakah,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. G.R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION. TAKER. G. B. LAMMERT will Sell by Public

YA: Auction, on the 25th March, 1887, at 3 r.m., on the Company's Premises at Bowrington, THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS of the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY; 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE. I CORNISH BOILER suitable for DRIVING the MACHINERY.

A, O'D. GOURDIN, Manager Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, (Limited.) Hougkong. 7th March, 1887.

NUCICES TO CONSIDEREM. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN. COLOMBO PENANG, AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

"AMPHITRITE," in connection with the S.S. Argo from Calcutta and Madras, laving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are horoby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Goobtained.

the Wharf are at liberty to do Bo. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned BEFORE Noon, on THE 15TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th of March, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 10th March, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. S. S. "FLINTSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, AND

SINGAPORE. **CONSIGNEES** of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godown of the Kowleen Wharf & Godown General Agents, and that any new share or | Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice to the contrary bargiven before 4 P.M., TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent at the rate of One Cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-Consulting Committee at such times, to souted to the undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized... No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. TIME Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Goods are being landed at their risk into the to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Ca.'s West Point Godows, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, NATHESON & Co., $^{*-}$ Agents. $^{-}$ Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst. Goods undelivered after the 20th inst. will

e subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 12th March; 18-7. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. NHE Steamsbing 🐛

"GLENFALLOCH." having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees | for shipment per steamer "DIOMED." of Cargo by her and by the S S. "LUDGATE HILL" from New York are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M TO MORROW, the 15th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22 m ustant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countereigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLURIO AND BUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. 1552 THE Steamship

'BORNIDA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are bereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Onlum and valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowas of Messrs. MEYER & Co., Wan-chat, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo from GENOA, &c., ex S. S. Manilla. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent into the undersigned before the 19th March, at 5 P M., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been offected and any !submit for inspection Sumples of bard and soft goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th TIMBERS suitable for Wiervos, Building and March, at 5 P.M., will be subject to rest at the rate of one cent per package per diem, CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hampfield, 12th March, 1887.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

TO LET.

FIGURE FIRST FLOOR OF No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS. Possession from the 1st April, 1887. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

TO BE LET.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

EACONSFIELD," at present occupied by the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from lat Apply to BELILIOS & Co.,

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Honekono, MARCH 17th, 1387.

The German gunboat Wolf, Captain Jaschke, left here yesterday for Canton. The Japan Gazette says a Japanese consular court is to be established at Canton before long.

The American ship Geo, F. Manson, Captain passage in 115 days, the fastest on record for the race-course. Here, once a year, at the conclusion. Wrecked in the Chember that, when the Lagislative Council voted the Morse, from Cardiff to Yokohama, made the time of year.

as Japanese residents are increasing there.

Mr. J. Brown, formerly of the North China Honolulu Bulletin

The General Managers (Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port. Prince Leopold of Prussia left Shanghai on the 11th inst. for Jacan in the Yokohama Miru.

to the steamer to see him off. Macao Government Have ordered the ganboat humonred.

Tamega to start for that colony without delay, and she will leave Macao to-morrow. The Daily News says that close upon Tls

780,000 in gold and sycee arrived in Shaughai in

the first nine steamers from the north. Of this amount, over Tis. 222,000 was in gold. Captain Buchanan, of the steamer Kungpai, has been transferred to the Fayer, and Mr.

has gone in command of the first named vessel. The Daily News says that the Vicercy of Chihli was to leave Tientsin on the 11th iest.

about five weeks.

The San Francisco Chronicle says:-"The Chinese laundrym in of New York are organizing for a strike. It seems, after all, that the Mongolian is not entirely incapable of assimilating! American ideas."

The Football match arranged to tak+ place yesterday afternoon between the Garrison and the Club did not come off, owing to the Garrison (not in the best condition.

Sunday for Timor direct.

tioned at Macao some time last year and was they were about 20 or 25 per cent. lower than in guese possession in Africa. She now returns better, ships would not be going from port to of Chinese troops in Turkestan, with the appro-

to resume her place on the China station. In the "orders of the day" for to-morrow's ready been given by the Acting Attorney-General in reference to the abolition of the office of Coroner in this Colony was by an oversight

Amended "orders" were sent to us

yesterday in which this motion is placed first. H. M.'s troopship Orontes. Captain C. B. The Japanese and Chinese legations have been Theobald, R.N., from Mauritius 20th ultimo, the scenes of the two great fetes of the week, and arrived at Singapore on the 8th instant with but for the crowds that filled the rooms would Colonel Cardew, 21 officers, 3 ladies and 6 child- have been, the most enjoyable. The Japanese ren. 675 men, 43 women, and 62 children of the Legation is cwn id by the Japanese Government 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, and is a spacious house with a large yard at one (Prince of Wales's Volunteers.) The Orontes was | side, upon which, at some future time, a ball-room

on the 10th instant. On the 28th ult., the Chinese gunboat Moynen and in exquisite taste, and the other night her arrived at Chefor from Port Arthur. Share- gown was equally a combination of French and ports fine, pleasant weather at Port Arthur, and Japanese ideas. The heavy like faille had a drathe harbour perfectly clear of ice. We (Mercary) regret to learn that two more foreign employes orêpe embroidered in colours, and onscades of fine of the Chinese have had to leave Port Arthur-a valenciennes added to the delicate combination Britisher and a German. We have reason to of tints. All society did honour to the Japanese believe, however, that they were glad to go, their | Minister that night, and, although there were

The Hoihow correspondent of the Mercury. | Stewart Castle was attended by many features writing under date of the 4th inst., says :- The | that must have given him astrange idea of Ame-"Black Flags," sent as reinforcements to Gan- rican manners and even civilization. After his the Chamber the following Report of their proceed eral Feng, who is, in charge of the forces now invitation list was fully made out, he was asked ling, during the period under notice :-

As will, be seen from our report elsewhere. man who was accidentally shot by Inspector Quincey on Sunday afternoon last, the jury in death by misadventure. The relatives of the decased by misadventure. The relatives of the decased by misadventure interest to address to him, and that the man met with big decased by the mercenture of the plant and his ball was a magnificent fête. The Minister's ball. It was a magnificent fête, burner and unto-barriage as processed of the hungry and unto-barriage as processed as a specific of the plant of the colony.

The Foreman of the jury Are we to take the definition as to what I am sure it will definit on the colonny.

At the same it is in the interest I am sure it to bring a charge of murder against Inspector Quincey, and, notwithstanding the verdict of be proceeded with.

cash in Foochow and much difficulty in retting l respectable banks to re-open after the late disturbances. At Boochew a proclamation has ont, at Amoy to import opium direct from Hongkong and smuggle it along the coast.

manded by Mr. James Gordon Bennett, pro- and promending a ball-room while he fanned and prietor of the New York Herald, arrived at flirted with her, unless it could be to watch that Singapore on the 8th instant from Cannes, which | Chinese secretary put his arm about his partner's | protest against the vexatious burden imposed on shipport she left on the 23rd January. She called | waist and whirl away in a waltz, with his silk | ping by the regulations in force. on the way out at Civita Vecchia. Port Said, garments and queue flying wildly as he turned. Aden. Bombay and Calcutta. Besides Mr. | backed and reversed, all as easily as if he wore Bennett, the Namouns brought Dr. Ciccarini, patent leather pumps instead of his satin shoes Viscount Leon de Janzi, Mr. Travers Van Buren, with white soles. There are two or three of the and Mr. Thomas Burgess. The Namouna, the younger attaches of the Legation who walts well, Straits Times says, is a fine yacht fitted with all although it looks strange to see one petticoated the latest improvements, and her salcons are figure waltzing with another, and several of them very artistically decorated. She is of 600 tons walked through the measures of lancers and burden and carries a crew of 45 men all told. quadrille without an error,

put up a mob of 28 griffing at auction on the York have been closed by the Authorities. The sure by your Committee. It was, however, believed 11th inst. There was not a large attendance of New York World, referring to this measure, ferred to the War Office Authorities, and be thereby sporting men; the bidding was, consequently, eave:-The closing of the fan-tan shops in Mott diverted from the use for which it was constructed grey went at Tls. 50; two were disposed of for many stores to let, but no Chinaman cares to bring commodation for the mick. Tis. 45, a chestnut fetched Tis. 40; Tis. 35 each upon himself the writh of his fellow-countrymen three others. Five of the future champions of previous occupants have hung signs which read ferred, it is available for the purpose into ided, to 20 each. A "sport" unknown to local fame session of by the owner, and Chinese subjects was the purchaser in four instances. At the are notified that the good will of these premises for three griffins and refused; the remainder did any Chinamen will dare hire any of the stores. not find any biddors.

The match industry, says the Japan Mail, is again holding up its head in Japan, after the blow which it received some years ago through read that there are now thirteen match factoriss to say that the German Minister in Tokyo soted within seven days from date of the first discharge of in Tokyo. of which the two principal are the as arbitrator at the request of the two parties. the cargo. Shinanisha, at Honjo, and the Feiseisha, in the Kyobashi district. Female labour is chiefly employed, as many as 170 women being ongaged by the Shinsnisha alone. The daily output of matches—that is to say, the aggregate production of the thirteen factories—averages fifty bales of six hundred dozen each, or three thousand dozen in all, and the value of a bale of the rumours, to publish the text of the settlement in best quality is 11.50 yea, medium grades fetching only 10.50 yen. The wood used is that Inonye proposed a basis, and that the Chinese of a tree called Dobugurumi. It is chiefly obtained from the Tangaru district in Nambu.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. party, acting, as we believe, at the request of Limited, was held at the office of the General ! Managers, Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yes- Chinese Minister never received full powers to terday morning, for the purpose of confirming the special resolution passed at the extraordinary 122 general meeting held on 22nd ultimo, giving power to increase the reserve fund from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. There were present! Hon, J Bell-Irving (Chairman), Hon. A. P. Mac Ewen, Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs. C. D. Bottomley, H. W. Davis (Consulting Committee), F. T. P. Foster, C. A. Ozorio, S. S. and W. A. Cruickshank (Secretary.). The rived here a few days ago, is described at the Western entrance to the Dutch Folly Channel | trade. Chairman moved that the resolution be confirm | by the Honolulu Bulettin as an historical in the Centen River which are considered dangerous ed, which was seconded by Mr. Bottomley and ship. She was built in New York, in 185', to navigation, and r quoted the Chamber to make carried nem. con. There was no other business to run between the above city and Havre, before the meeting.

rays the Chinese Times), between the Shun State of New York, for an industrial school their favourable consideration. Chih and Hai Pien gates, there lies a long ship, and continued in that service for 7 or 8 stretch of level ground which forms the Chinese years. During her school days, she saved the sion of the New Year holidays, the young bloods Atlantic, and was afterwards purchased by Mr. Forts of the Colony in connection with the scheme of of Poking exhibit the pages of their favourite | Wm. Nelson, her present owner. On becoming | defence which has been sanctioned by the authorities mules, or, with heavy bit and startling cry, the property of Mr. Nelson, the Mercury was and is now being ourist out, an opinion prevailed Daily News, is writing an interesting series of urge the frightened animals to outstrip their converted into a trader, doing a general freight. very generally that the grant of this large sum was articles on his experiences in China for the fleeter comrades. There are cart races, too, ing business to all parts of the Pacific. The made on the express understanding that the gans to raising clouds of dust and almost blinding the Mercury is a wooden full rigged ship, very of the best and latest pattern of beech-loading hundreds of spectators that line the two sides of staunchly built of live oak and locus woods. Her ordnance, capable of resisting the attacks of the the course. These may be called the Selling spars, of Oregon pine, are fine sticks, and her heaviest modern Ironclads. In June last articles ap- Hougkong and Cauton. The representations sub-Stakes, for many spectators are evidently drawn stanchions and other supports are remarkable pas ed in the local newspapers calling attention to by a desire to purchase. Altogether the seems for their solidity. The vessel is 200 feet over all, the fact that mazzle-loading gains hal arrived, apby a desire to purchase. Altogether the some for their solidity. The vessel is 200 rect over all, parently as substitutes for the breechloading guns the Tangeli Ya is a strange and exciting one to the dingity claded 39 feet 8 inches beam, and 23 feet hold. She has bargained for by the Council, and your Committee their proposals. foreigner as he oberly picks his way among the two decks, the upper one, lighted by northoles on lost no time in addressing the Government on the gaily dressed crowds. almost desiened by the both sides, was the school room of 69. The brass subject. In reply, the Government stated that the Most of the Germans in Shanghai went down shouts of carter and rumbling of carts, the work about the vessel bears marks of her school conditions of the arma near had been, to a certain er- of Househo by a French man-of-war, wis represented cracking of whips and jangling of harness, con- days. On the capstan amidships, the following tent, misunderstood and that it was never intended to to the Imperial Government as stated in the last report. scious that he offers a fair mark for their sallies is plainly inscribed-" Department of Public In consequence of the revolt in Timer the of wit, and thankful that it is all so good Charities and Correction, nautical school ship

A very big company has been formed in Japan for the development of Hokkaile, we learn from the Javan Mail It has a capital of five million yen, and is supported by a great number of leading men, notably by the ex-Daimio of Owari, who invests a handsome sum. It is to a certain extent under official natronage, one of its privileges apparently being all the business of Palmquist, recently chief officer of the Fushin, the Hokkaide Administration is to pass through its hands. Its programme is wide-roads, railways, agriculture, pisciculture, mining, and some atceteras. In short it is about he largest vonture that has been flusted by Japanese in our for Peking in order to accompany the Emperor times, and we heartily wish that it may prosper. on his visit to the Mausolea. He will be absent Yezo has hitherto succeeded in engulphing a great deal of money and giving very scant returns. It is said to have capabilities, but the proper way to develope them has not yet been liscovered. Perhaps the Hokkaido Kóriteu Shosha will bring new lights to hear on the to assassinate the Emperor of Russia. No problem. The Mail thinks that they can do so, | details are allowed to be published in the Russian but doubts whether they will be willing to adopt i the only muthal that seems sound and promising.

The half-yearly meeting of the Tanjong crying off at the last moment. The weather Pagar Dock Co. was held at Singupore on the was certainly unpropitious, and the ground was 8th instant. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, called the attention of the shareholders to the only substantial change from We learn that arrangements have been come last half year which was worth mentioning, that to for the steamer Gutheric leaving here on Sal was the increase in the Reserve Fund from turday for Australian ports, to take the rein- \$141,100 last half year to \$181,100 this half year forcements from Macao for Timor. She will owing to bulance of premiums on the new shares. Michael Hicks-Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireleave here on Saturday evening and Macao on As to the Profit and Loss account the results land, replying to a question, said that the letter were satisfactory. The wharfage account showed of Archbishop Croke, advising the Irish people a falling off but the shareholders would The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima. Captain not have to look far to discover the cause Andrade, arrived here yesterday from Goa via of that. They all knew the falling off the Government. Bombay and Manila. The Rio Lima was sta- | there was in imports during the last half-year, despatched in the beginning of November the previous half year. And also the importato assist in quelling a disturbance in the Porta- tion of coals had fallen off. But as freights got port with coal on board but would fill up with val of the British Government. cargo. Looking then to the general state of the affairs of the Co., he thought the results of the meeting of the Legislative Council published last half-year's work, very satisfactory, and that yesterday, the resolution of which notice has al. he might congratulate the shareholders on the prosperous condition of their affairs. The report was adopted without discussion.

A Washington correspondent of the Call, them of having French connections. writing under date of the 20th January, says:to embark "The Buffs" and leave for Bombay and other additions will be built. Minister Kuki and his wife both speak English, and are popular in society. Mme. Kuki is always richly dressed pery on the carsage and skirt front of pale given time having expired; therefore we congratulate other large entertainments going on that night; all the invited guests put in an appearance either early or late. The Chinese Minister's ball at

operating against the Lis, have already left for four hundred invitations and gave them out. the hills. I hear, however, on good authority, and he was saked for four hundred invitations that their services are not likely to be called into | that he refused. Some of these who were refusrequisition, an armistice having been signed. ed went, and very many who were invited prewhich points to an early cossation of hostilities sumed to take a few relatives or friends without and the partial withdrawal of the Imperial troops | saying as much as "by your leave." The Minister and his attaches were all in brand-new silk gowns, tained. and the gold coat buttons, the satin boots, and barring the presence of the hungry and unin- bad faith of the Chinese Government, in not fulfilling vited who crowded the supportroom and raised the promise made in 1884 to leave a clear channel yesterday, it is understood that the charge will pandemonium there until the esteror's mon closed the Canon Rices. As stated in the last one door and burned red paper to drive them report of the Chamber, the Canton Authorities posed site was not within the jurisdiction of the Engthe Chamber's representations have been fairly successful. We have not got the 12 knots an out at the other. The young men attached to were ordered to remove these observations in The Hu-pao says that the Foochow authorities the Legation had a beautiful time and apparently August, 1835, under instructions from Peting. have been unable to collect a cent of lekin and enjoyed it beyond any New Year's celebration they in July last it was reported to the Chamber have been unable to collect a cent of lekin and duty on opium under the new system. They had ever had before. One of the secretarids, a that the Viceroy, had given orders to fill up had ever had before. One of the secretarids, a the burrier with stones, and your Committee imstrapping young fellow, is said to be engaged to mediately telegrapped to Her Majesty's Minister at Now York girl, who, with three other ladies, have Poking requesting that an urgent protest might be done in Canton. There is a great scaroity of cash in Foochew and much difficulty in retting of of official effernoon receptions in company with proceeding, and letters were addressed to the Local their Celestial beaux. California blood would have Government pointing out the imperative necessity of run cold, I fear, could it have seen these women will be seen from the correspondence that repeated been issued forbidding the opening of opium in full evening dress with decollate corsages in shops. The Shen-paosays that junks are fitting opera boxes with their Chinese friends and at Peking, but as yet no definite instructions appear carrying huge bouquets of roses offe ed by the Celestials. Nothing could be queerer than watching such a gorgeonsly dressed woman The steam yacht Namouna, owned and com- clinging to the loose-sleeved arm of a Chinaman

The Japan Mail says :-- "The statement published by the Horgkong Daily Press from a Tokyo correspondent, in respect of the settlemont of the Nagasaki affair, is singularly misleading. In the first place, it is wholly incorrect There was no arbitrator. The assistance rendered by Dr. Von Holleben was not in that capacity at all. In the second place, it is untrue that Japan paid an indemnity. There was no question of indemnity. We are not at liberty to speak more precisely upon this point, but it will doubtless be found expedient, in view of these deceptive full. Finally, it is incorrect to say that Count Minister made some other demands, which were agreed to? Negotiations between Count Inouve and the Chinese Minister had been distinctly broken off by the former, when a modus operandi was discovered by the intervention of a third the Chinese Minister. We may add that the treat, and that to this fact is to be attributed much of the embarrassment and delay." As our contemporary remarks, it would be expedient to publish the text of the settlement in full if the version given by our correspondent is incorrect. A contradiction given under such reserve as is observed by our Yokohama contemporary cannot carry much weight

France. She was one of the fastest vessels Canton and Macao Steam-Boat Company, Limited, the On the south side of the Tartar city wall and 13 hours. In 1859, she was bought by the a copy of Mr. Clarke's letter was submitted for is plainly inscribed—"Department of Public that the Sea batteries would be provided with the Majesty's Minister at Paris, acting under instructions. Charities and Correction, nautical school ship latest pattern of breech-loading gans, that the original made a friendly appeal to the French Government Mercury, established July 1st. 1869." Except armament proposed would probably be augented in respecting the opening of the ports of Annum to ing new main and mizen mast, as a new deck, the Morcury is the same as in '51. The vessel is commodious for both freight and passengers. and is noted for her speed and for not having damaged a cargo. During her stay in Honolulu a fire broke out in the lamp room of the thin, but was extinguished before any serious are was they cannot but express their regret that the corres-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 14th March. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF

THE CZAR. The Standard publishes a telegram announcing that an unsuccessful attempt has been made

FROM "BANGOON GAZETTE" London, lat March. THE GOVERNMENT AND ARCH-BISHOP CROKE.

LONDON, 1st March. In the House of Commons last night, Sir to pay no taxes, was engaging the attention of

THE CHINESE GARRISOV IN TURKESTAN.

A large increase is being made in the number THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND

CHORAL SOCIETIES IN ALSACE. BERLIN, 28th February. The Choral Societies in Alsace have been dissolved, the German Government suspecting

RIZA PASHA'S MISSION.

sioner, has started for Sofia.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall yesterday. There were present-Hon. P Ryrie (Chairman), Hon. A. P. MacEwen (Vice-Chairman), Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs. H. Hoppics. E. H. M. Huntington, L. Poesnecker, W. which has not yet been ratified. H. F. Darby, M. Grote (Committee), G. Sharp, C. Stiebel, C. B. W. von Bose, E. Shellim, McConschie, E. Mackintosh, H. W. Davis, G. Coxon, C. D. Bottomley, L. Mendel, and H. U.

Jeffries (Secretary). enbmitted to the meeting:-The Committee beg to anomit to the Members

ABSORPTION BY ORINA OF PRECIOUS METAUS. A letter, dated 17th November, 1835, was received from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce requesting information on this subject. Your Committee regret they were unable to afford as full information as they could wish on certain points mentioned in the correspondence, as no reliable statistics could be ob

NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON RIVER.

for navigation at the barrier, in the Southern reach of to meet the cost of such a work, also that diplomatio protecting British interests in the Canton waters. It representations were made to the Chinese Authorities to have been given to the Vicercy of Canton for the

In January last your Committee took the liberty of referring the Local Government to the previous correspondence on this subject and they have allowed no fitting opportunity to pass without entering a It is to be regretted that the Covernments both here and at home have not shown more disposition to accept

removal of the obstructions complained of.

the Chamber's representations, but your Committee have the satisfaction to record that, in a letter received from the Losai Government on this subject in March last, it was stated that the period of Quarantine of observation would be reduced from five to three days, in conformity with the amended regula- of sufficient gravity to be promptly reported to the The completion of the permanent structure on Stone- to the Chamber's letter, that it has been submitted to tions under Ordinsace 9 of 1883 Cutters' Island; to be used as a Legaretto for the sick | Her Majesty's Minister at Peking.

Messra. Symons Sewjee & Co., of Shanghai, The Chinese fan an establishments in New in cases of Quarantine, has been observed with pleasome months ago that the building would be transspiritless, and the prices realised not high, street and vicinity has had a very depressing effect and considerable anxiety was felt as to the renewed Eight of the griffins did not sloit a bid; a likely upon the residents of Chinatown There are necessity which would then exist for providing ac-Your Committee note that the Local Government. in reply to a question put by the Chamber's Repre-

were accepted for four others; offers of Tls. 30 by hiring the place which was formerly run sentative in the Council, has given the clearest aswere refused in two instances and closed with in as a fan-tan shop. On each of the places the surance that as the new huilding has not been transour turf realised prices averaging from Tls. 25 as follows:- This store was forcibly taken pos- LANDING OF CARGOES FOR HONGROUND AT HOWGOON, Your Committee received a lotter from a member of the Chamber with regard to the power of the Agents of steamers to land and give delivery of cargo ab auction held in the Grand Stand enclosure no is \$7,000, which he who occupies them must have Kowlo a destined for Hougkong, and its opinion was business was done. Tls. 25 each were offered to pay the former tenants." It is not likely that requested on the following points: (1) is Kowloon within the limits of the Colony of Hongkonz ; (2) on whose account is the risk of bringing cargo from Kowloon to Hongkong. On considering the views put before them, your Committee decided that British Kowloon must be considered within the limits of the Colony; and they intimated that the insertion of a clause in Policies, by arrangement with underwriters, covered the risk of removal provided this was effected

> SIR HARRY S. PARKES'S MEMORIAL PUND. Early in the present year, a communication was received from Sir. Bulberford Alcock, K.C.B., secure a permanent memorial in commomoration of is at present under the consideration of a Su the eminent services of the late Sir Harry S. Parkes. | Committee appointed for the purpose. inviting this Chamber to co-operate with the Chambers of Commerce in China and Japan in promoting this object. Your Committee addressed letters to the various Chambers of Commerce asking for their views in connection with this project, and on receipt of their replies, it was resolved to open a subscription list at this port, and that my funds subscribed should be forwarded to Shanghai, where it was decided to erect an appropriate monument. This was accordingly done, and a remittance was forw reled to Shanghal in aid of the movement which is being carried out at that port THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In April last the Government addressed the Chamber, asking it to nominate a Member to fill the place of the Hon. T. Jackson Un-official Member of the egislative Council, who had been granted twelve months' leave of absorption. Following the precedent adopted in a previous year a Special General Meeting of the Chamber was held on the 27th April, when Mr. A. P. MacEwen, the

The American ship Mercury, which arrepresentations to the Authorities for their removal. This case being of especial interest to the Hongkong.

It will be in the recollection of the mon era of the be supplied for all the detensive works were to be arm the new Forts with breech-loading ordnance only; and your. Committee have since loaned that Her number and increase of power, also that arrangements foreign trade.

had been made by the Imperial Government to ship Despatches were received from the Local Governa portion of the breech loading guns and their mount- ment announcing that the following ports had been ings. Although five months have clapsed since the opened by the French Government to foreign comlast communication was received from the Govern- merce; Cas Bay, Nam Dinh, in Tongrin; Fai-Fo and ment. your Committee are not aware that any of the Vinh, in Annam. Also that offices for Postal and promised breech-loading ordnance has arrived, and Telegraphic services had been opened at Quantri pundence referred to has proved so unsatisfactory. THE POSTAL CONTRACT.

A Despatch from the Acting Colonial Secretary, with other papers addressed to the Government, regarding minutes on the 31st January, 1898, was forwarded to at the International Exhibition to be held next year the Chamber with the request that Government might tenders were submitted to the Imperial Government | Classification of Exhibits, were produced in the Colony. for the conveyance of the China mails, and after due consideration your Committee recommended the ac- ment of the Philippine Islands, respecting the with ject, however, to certain modifications. Your Committee, in view of the lengthened period of the propose contract, ten yesse, and the probe le improvement in steam navigation, coupled with the fact that the contract speed of the Ger nan mail ateamers to the Rast is 12 knots, devided to argo apon the Government: (1) to st pulate that the rate of speed at which the mail steamers shall run between Suez and Shanghai should not be less than 12 knots an hour; (2) that as the Imperial Government will save a large sum under the proposed new contract this Colony should be granted a pro rate reduction on its contribution; (3) that the hour of noon, for the departure of the mail, would prove the most conve ion to the mercantile community. With reg in to the stay in this harbour of the mail packets. your Committee saw no mason to surgest any alteration in the existing arrangement of 21 hours on the \$1,5000 has been added to fixed deposit. Outward and is hours on the Homeward voyages.

PARTIAL BLOCKADE OF THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOUR. The opinion of the Chamber was requested by the Local Government, on recommendation by the members of a commission appointed to inspect the de-fence works in progress in the Colony, that a portion of the Western Entrance to the Harbour should be permanently closed by blookading Kellet's Bank. In reply, your Committee, on the information laid before them, stated that such an obstruction would not, to any extent, interfere with thena igation of the griding channels, and in substance approved the adoption of the scheme proposed, at the same time they availed themselves of the opportunity to suggest a modification of the plan for the consideration of

THE PRANCO-CHINESE TRADE REGULATIONS FOR In June last a letter was received from the Local Government, transmitting a translation of the Regulations for the Annau Frontier trade determined on by France and China, and inviting the expression of the Chamber's opinion as to the probable effect CONSTANTINOPLE, 28th February.

Riza Pasha, the Special Turkish Commission of goods across the Chinese frontier at a signer. tariff one-fifth less than that attached to the Treaty of Tientsin of 1858, is calculated to give French goods an advantage and therefore to militate against the interests of this Colony. As a set off to this concession to French trade, your Committee suggested that efforts should be made to induce the Chinese Government to allow the upper reaches of the Pearl river to be opened to trade, and goods intended for Yunuan to be conveyed to Naming-in duty free and then subjected to the same duties as provided by the new Franco Chinese tariff, Since then, it appears that the French merchants in Tonquin have expressed strong disastisfaction with the provisions of the Convention,

years. The arguments addited in favour of this sanitarium at Stoneoutters Island is not to be as to how and when the order was given as to away, after having committed an offence. the Imperial Government the expediency of coining a called by Mr. W. E. Clarke, master of the from Mr. N. E. O'Conor then Character's from a letter in any other verdict but that this man was in the English Colonies called by Mr. W. E. Clarke, master of the from Mr. N. E. O'Conor then Character's from Mr. N. E. O'Conor then C The following is the report of the Committee Commerce to invite the co-operation of this Chamber another obstruction in the Canton River to be ally Mr. MacEwen pointed out that it was duced which would justify the jury in bringing in the East. Your Committee signified their concurrence, in reply to the Singapore Chamber, believing that the successful negatiation of the measure would prove a great convenience to the tradeof Singapore; but bearing in mind the failure of the attempt made by this Colony to establish a standard coin, your tions as they might think expedient. PROPOSED LIGHT ON THE GAP ROCK. This is one of the questions which has been pressing

> the Government replying that no funds were available difficulties stood in the way of the acheme as the pro-Hongkong in consequence of the absence of such a light were again brought to the attention of the Local Government, and when Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, visited this Colony in June last, he renewed the ofer on behalf or

the Chinese Customs, not only to build but to maintain a Light, provided the Local Government would pay for its construction. Consequently your Committee submitted a resolution affirming the indispensable necessity which exists for the Light, requesting that urgent representations should be made, in the prope quarter, to sanction the immediate erection of a Light and at the same time pointing out a means to defray the cost without prejudice to the Treasury. In repli to this communication the Government stated that the the information of the Chinese Government, recom-mending the proposal for favourable consideration. ILLEGAL TAXES ON GOODS.

illustrated in the letter from Messra. Reiss & Co.

EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGNERS ON BOARD OF BRITISH VESSELS. On this subject the Local Government addressed your Committee, with the object of chaining certain information required by the Board of Trade. After the statements submitted had received careful attention, your Committee repli d that too much importance ought not to be given to the views advanced by a small section of officers and engineers upon this matter; and that as regards the granting of Colonial certificates to other than firitish subjects. a reversal of this custom would be needess in accomplishing the object simed at. THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE POSTAL ARRANGE.

MENTS AT BRANGRAI. The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce addressed a communication to the Chambor, enclosing letter from the Postal Commissioner appointed 1 Sir Robert Hart, also a report of the proceedings of a general meeting of the foreign residents at Shanghal called to consider the groppied change in the Postal arrangements at that Port. Your Committee, in reply, expressed its concurrence with theresolutions passed at the mosting, believing no advantage would be gained by placing the Postal Service under the control of the Chinese Maritime Customs. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The action thus far taken by your Committee relation to the advisability of adopting measures to collect statistics of the Import and Expert trade of this port, is sufficiently explained in the subjoined Singapore, but I think it will be the general correspondence, which has been exchanged with animion of the members of this Chamber that it the Singapore Chamber of Commorce. The matter PROMOTION AND EXTENSION OF BRITISH TRADE BY OFFICERS OF HER MAJESTY'S DIPLOMATIC AND

CONSULAR SERVICES. Your Committee reserved, through the Local Goernment, in September last, a Girania: letter from the Foreign Office on the question of the promotion and extension of British Trade by officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Cousular Services, and asking or an expression of the Chamber's opinion thereon. that it is undesirable that Bri ish Representatives should be asked to not as Commercial Agents or required to specially further the interests of any firm, thought that they should aid the Marchant or Trader to secure all the right, accorded by treaty; to giv. favourable basis, that is, the Chamber losss noth-

COMMERCIAL MUSEUMS. Your Committee received a Circular letter from the London Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the desirability of establishing Commandal Museums, n which samples of the goods most suitable for foreign markets might be exhibited. In the reply addressed to the London Churber, your

scheme of the proposed Imperial Institute, which ap. Mr. G. S. Coxon. peared likely to embrace the object strived at by One Arbitration case was submitted for the decision of the Committee, under the rules of the Chamber,

In the last Report reference was made to the protest. entered by the Chamber, against the enforcement by the Chinese Maritime Oustoms of certain regulations. or the Government of Tag-boats plying between mitted by your Committee were laid before Her | Vice-Chairman. Majesty's Charge d'Affairs at Peking, who notified the Tangeli Yames of his inability to accede to The case of the steamship Galueston, which vessel will be remembered was ordered away from the port

Chohnyen, Quanbut, Mytho in Annaru; Basho, Thatke graphic services at Doughoi The Chamber was asked by the Colonial Govern

ment whether it was prepared to give any assistance the renswal of the P. &. O. Mail Contract which ter- in the promotion of the representation of Hongkong in Adolaide, South Anstralia. Your Committee replie be favoured with their opinion thereon, and any sug- that, in their opinion, Hongkong would not be able gestions which the Champer might design to offer. It to make a creditable representation as few of the will be seen by reference to the appendix that, three veticles enumerated in the Synopsis and General A translation of the Decree issued withe Govern cept nee of the offer from the P. & O. Company, sub- drawal from circulation in the Philippines of certain Silver coins, will be found in Appendix I.

Mr. Atwell Coxon has retired from the Chamber. The New Oriental Bink Corporation, Limited; the tustra-Hungarian Ucid . Stoam Navig atten Company: and Mr. G. S. Coxen have been elected members: their election requires confirmation.

Mr. H. M. Bully who was granted nine months' leave of absence, Mas since resigns t. Mr. H. U. Jeffries was appointed Acting Secretary to the Chamber on the lat April.

The sum of \$1,763.87 (£300) granted by the Cham. | colony.-We have, &c., her to Mr. A. R. Colquboun, in aid of his Exploration fund, has been returned, and out of that amount The New Oriental Bank Corporation offered to pur chase the balance of the Chamber's daim on the Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, by a cash phyment of 90 per cent. this was accopied, and the sum of \$378.69 received in March last, closed the account.

Your Committee have now the entirelation to state that, the present subscriptions to Router's Political stopped. Telegrams are sufficient to cover the cost. The Accounts have been andited by Messrs. H. A. Herbert and G. S. Coxon, and there is a balance at credit to carry forward to new account of \$175.33.

The sum on fixed deposit is \$5,000.00. The usual statistics of Trade, together with the Aunual Reports of the Harbour Master and Postmaster-General are appended.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the first busi- Chamber. We have for a great many years com- so far as I could see. ness of the day is to confirm the proceedings of municated direct with high political authorities. Cross-examined by Mr. Dennys-The name the special general meeting held to elect a mem- and I know, from correspondence I have in my of the man whom we were pursuing is Mak Tak ber to represent this Chamber in the Legislative | possession, that Chambers of Commerce in Eng. | Wan. He is a jinricksha coolie, No. 65. Council. As the report of that meeting has land communicate direct with Her Majesty's saw him first, in his jinricksha at the corner of been before you for a long time I will propose | Ministers, that is, with the offices of which they | Queen's Road West and New Eastern Street. that it be taken as read and request your per- are the head, and I don't see why this Chamber | We pursued him for some distance. The Inmission to confirm it.

with a great number of subjects. With some of aunoyance to them to have to forward all our those subject we have not been so successful as correspondence, and that is the only reason I can satisfactory if Mr. Dennys produced some eviwe might have expected. The first one is with give why nothing has been heard of this. It is dence to support his charge. regard to the navigation of the Canton River. filtered first through the Government here, then Mr. Dennys-I have not had time to prepare The reply from Her Majesty's Minister at Peking | sent to Peking, and then it comes back through | any evidence. I think that, according to the is not a very reassuring one, but I hear from a the Government here to us. This Chamber is a English law, the facts already stated would justify private source that it is the intention of the well recognised body which has been in correst the jury in bringing in a verdict of "Wilful Chinese Government to remove the barriers, pondence with Her Majesty's Minister at Peking murder." Of course in stating this, I am keep-As to quarantine regulations, we have been so for a number of years, and we ought to have the jung in mind that the jury are not lawyers, and The members of the Chamber are aware that a full far successful that the time of quarantine has privilege of corresponding with him been reduced from five to three days, and the A long and desultory conversation took place a policeman to fire at a man, who is running measure and the recent representations recived from sold to the War Office. It will be available the communications of the Chamber being for. This is not the view of the case taken by the law various quarters, influenced the Singapore Chamber of when any occasion arises for its use. There is warded through the local Government. Fin. of England, and there has been no evidence prosteamer Honom, to certain rocks at the western at Peking, dated 25th February, 1886, and evidence to reduce this charge to one of manentrance to the Dutch Folly Channel in the Can- printed in the appendix:diffiult to make out what is to be done, and the the colony. coming, so is next Christmas. (Laughter). With regard to the postal contract I thinkthat perhaps successful. We have not got the 12 knots an The inconvenience and delay to which vessels are hour, but we have got other advantages, as you Hougkong. exposed of being detained within a few miles from will see on consulting the report. With regard to the blockade of the harbour to the westward. seconded, the following resolution :-I think it is the opinion of this Chamber that | to enter upon. To fill up Kellet's bank and put addressed by the Chamber on the 26th of July last to it is a subject which has been stirred up in this Charge d'Affaires at Peking in his letter of 25th Chamber's letter, together with reports bearing on | Chamber for a number of years. The fact is, as | February, 1886. this question, had been forwarded to the Secretary of appears from the reports that have been laid State, and to Her Majesty's Minister at Peking for before the Chamber that the controlled be such and to the manufacture of the controlled be such and to the manufacture of the controlled be such and to the manufacture of the controlled be such and to the manufacture of the controlled be such and to the manufacture of the controlled be such and to the manufacture of the controlled be such as the controlled by the controlled b before the Chamber, that the cost would be such putting this resolution to the meeting, because with the intention of frightening him, and that it would not be advisable for us to entertain it is a matter I have felt very strongly about. not with any intention of hitting him. Rememthe proposal, and as far as I have been informed I remonstrated about it with our late Governor, bering the circumstance in which he was engaged, by themanagers of the banks on the subject, they who is to be our Governor again. It is easting pursuing a man, supposed to be guilty of a felony,

are so clear and so conclusive of the advantages simply chewing sawdest. What have they go goods is another subject, but I have heard of this colony, to object to it. of foreigners on board British vessels. you see any reply, seeing it was simply a statement. what we say on the subject. It is better not to Mr. MACKINTOSH asked Mr. Stiebel if any be touched up in by me. Some other member one lost anything by the action of the Customs may have something to say on the subject. The Authorities. proposed change in the postal arrangements at | Mr. STIEBEL replied that no one had lost any-Shanghai, and I suppose here, has not received thing. the cordial support of this Chamber. We are not in favour of the Customs taking charge of hostility of the Chinese Customs authorities. the postage. We now come to a very difficult | and he thought the Chamber had a right to proquestion, with regard to the registration of im- test. ports and experts. That question is now in the hands of a sub-committee. It is a most difficult least one letter from Poking acknowledging rething to deal with. We cannot force people to ceipt of the communication. give their returns. They have an Ordinance in opinion of the members of this Chamber that it by officers of Her Majesty's diplomatic and consular services, you will see the suggestion that unanimously. is made in the report on that head, and I need not further refer to it. We have to-day to elect and the meeting terminated. n new Committee and also a Secretary, Mr. Baily having formally handed in his resignation The funds of the Chamber, you will see by the accounts, are in a very favourable coudi-

Your Committee, in reply, while recording their opinion tion, considering all things, although we would be glad to have more members. The Router's telegrams have been started again -they were never really suspended-on a very prompt attention to all complaints of obstructions ing by them. The Committee have also to infor a to trade by illegal imposts of any kind; to com- the members as you will see, that the £300 admunicate any information at their command, likely vanced to Mr. Colquboun has been returned and to be of advantage to British comperes, to the has been deposited in the Bank to the credit of Dannys said—I have been retained by the rethe event of the Count of another power using the Chamber. In other respects I think you latives of the man who has been shot. As I was Vice Chairman of the Chamber, was unanimously his official industries on behalf of his countrymen will consider the accounts as highly satisfactory. not present at the previous hearing, perhaps nominated in Mr. Jackson's place, and he was dary appointed a Member of the Council.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE CANTON RIVER.

Mr. W. E. Clarke, master of the steamer Honom, called the attention of the Chamber to certain rocks of the steamer to make the previous hearing; perhaps on the content of the council.

With constitution of the Chamber to certain rocks of the steamer Honom, called the attention of the Chamber to certain rocks of the manuel of the chamber to certain rocks of the steamer to make the council of the chamber to certain rocks of the steamer to certain rocks of the chamber to certain rocks of the steamer to certain the countered to certain t moved that the report bisdepted.

Mr. MACKINTOSH-I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report. Carried nem. con.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. POESNECKER, the election of the following new members was confirmed :-- The New Orien-Committee, while expressing the heartiest sympathy tal Bank Corporation, Limited; the Austro-

The following were elected by ballot to serve as the Committee for the ensuing year:—Hou. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen. Hon J. Bell-Irving, Messrs. H. Hoppius, E. H. M. Hantington, W. H. F. Darby, J. Walter, M. Grote, and E. Mackintosh. On the motion of the Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, sedonded by Mr. DAVIS, the Hon. P. Ririe was

elected Chairman and the Hon. A. P. Man Ewen The CHAIRMAN-I pag to notify this meeting in his resignation. I have much pleasure in proposing that we elect Mr. Jeffries. (Applicase). Mr. MACKINTOSH -I have much pleasure in

seconding that. Carried quantimously. the communication made by the Chamber in the houses in Third street face the archway. July last in reference to the case of extertion in | There is a fair amount of traffic in this street. the harbour? Your letter is dated the 26th There is a wooden staircase leading no to a July. It is addressed to the Colonial Govern- house in Third street, and also a scaff ilding ment and forwarded by them to Her Majesty's erected close by, which darken the archway. Minister at Peking. The correspondence referred to by the speaker

was in reference to the following letter adin Tonquin, and an office for official and private tele. Hrossed to the Chamber by Messrs. Raiss & HONGEONG, 19th July, 1886. Sir.—We beg to bring to your notice the following he was killed. The Inspector was opposite No. occurrence, thinking that at the present moment i

might interest you to hear of a well sufficiented Early in the morning of the 14th instant, there are Yun Ohn and Man Wo respectively, and bound from Kowkong to this port. These junks were stopped by the Chinese officials at the Krn-si-man Station, and on Punjums (Common SkeinSilk) an extra ter of \$2 per picul was demanded, although the goods had al- constable who was aiding in the pursuit was not ready paid the full lekin of \$1 per pipul at Wanz-man and the owners tendered a receipt for the same in due form. This extra tax has never been leviel at the Kapisi-man Station before; it is, he we are state I that

of the silk refusing to pay the extra lecin, the jun'es | going up. The deceased was on the same side, word stopped until late in the evening, when they were allowed to proceed after giving a bond, thu should the Canton Authorities (Than-tak) confirm the extra charge, the owners guaranteed its payment. We need not point out to you, that similar obstructions would seriously interfere with the trule of the

General Chamber of Commerce. This letter was forwarded with a covering letter | a tittle ahead of the Inspector. I was on the by the Chairman of the Chamber to the Colonial left hand side of the lane, the Inspector being Secretary, and a reply was received stating it on the right. The Inspector was just prepar-

The CHAIRMAN, in replying to Mr. Sharp's thought he was about to fire and the Inspector. question, said—I don't think any reply has been | thereupon, draw his revolver and fired. It did received. I can only say that, much to my own | not hit the man, and he escaped. He went dissatisfaction, and I may almost say disgust, we through the lane and turned to the right. When have now been laid under the regulation that all the shot was fired he was just under the archour despatches must go through the local Go- way. There was no one on the steps that I vernment. Who was the originator of that I am | could see. I did not see deceased sitting there unable to say, but I think it is a slur on this The Inspector did not aim at the man pursued,

should be compelled to do what it is now said we spector blew his whistle. must do. With all due deference to our friends No further questions being put, The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, in rising to pro- who are here managing the Government of this pose the passing of the report, and the accounts colony, there must be questions arising from then. attached thereto, Theve not much to say. The time to time which they are not cognisant of. Mr. Dennys-I de not propose to call any witreport placed before you, as you will see, deals I should think it must be a great trouble and nesses at present.

ton River which are considered dangerous to na- !- In conformity with instructions which I have revigation. The matter was referred to the Hong- ceived from Her Majesty's Scoretary of State for the jury that, if Inspector Quincey simply kong, Canton, and Macao Steambott Company, Poreign Affairs in consultation with the Colonial pointed the pistol at the man, or even fired it, as by this Colony to establish a standard coin, your Committee reserved any expression of epinion, leaving and they wrote to the authorities in Canton, but will be good enough in future to address any commutate Singapore Chamber to initiate such representative in Peking.

I am sorry to say there has been no result. The nications to Her Majesty's representative in Peking. defences of Hongkong is a subject which I am respecting the commercial interests of Hongkong, afraid none of us are quite satisfied with. It is through the regular channel of the Government of

by Sir John Walsham is an interview the Committee had with him when he passed through volver. Before Iask you for your verdict, I Mr. SHARP proposed and Mr. MACKINTOSH oular point, as to whether it was the firing of

That the Committee of the Chamber be requested that work would be of too costly a nature for us to communicate with the local Government inquiring. whother any answer has been received to the letter a stone obstruction there would cost a very large | H.B.M.'s Minister in China in reference to the illegal sum of money. Then we come to the Franco- exaction by the Chinese Customs Station in the Cap Chinese Trade Regulations for the Annam fron- Sing Moon Pass brought forward by Mcears. Roiss & tier. These are in a rather nebulous state. None of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in reference to this subject with a view to inform him how very might pass them over with the remark in the unsatisfactory the new instructions work which were report. With regard to a British trade dollar, communicated to the Chamber by Her Majesty's

The subjection of produce to arbitrary taxation by the managers of the banks on the subject, they the Chinese Lekin officials, in excess of the duty levilable under the Chinese Maritime Customs Tariff, is we come to is the proposed light on the Gap world, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Whether you think he was justified in firing a world, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Rock. There, I think, we are on the right We as taxpayers have a very good ground for leaded revolver, or whether you consider it was The representation, with regard to the action of the track. I think before very long we shall have a objecting to this arrangement. They cannot imprudent to fire this revolver, and imprudent biness officials. Chinese officials, was considered by your Committee light there. (Applause). It has been advocate get on without assistance in the Colonial Se- to the extent of making it a calculation of the considered by your committee light there. ed for a number of years and has now been re- cretary's office, and why should their time be and I shall then ask you to return your verdict forred to the Secretary of State. The proposals taken up with this, when we have a Secretary of accordingly. And further, whether, under the and suggestions made by the Government here our own, and a very able Secretary? It is circumstances, you consider that crime amounts

of the Gap Rock light to this port, that I think to do with it? They don't know anything about we shall see it ere long. The illegal taxes on it. We have a very fair ground, as taxpayers something very recently as to what Sir Robert |. Mr. STIEREL said that when he wrote the Hart intends to do with regard to the taxes | letter referred to it was because he thought the to be collected on goods around this Colony subject touched the welfare of Hougkong and that and out of this Colony, and I think there is it would interest the Chamber, but he had no

every reason to suppose that there will be an idea the letter was going to be forwarded to the end of it, that foreigners will be in charge of all Government. He simply wanted to put before the stations, and that we will not hear much the Chamber a good case of the blockade of the more of this complaint. As to the employment colony. He did not think they could expect

Mr. MACKINIOSH said the action showed the

Mr. GEORE said there ought to have been at After some further remarks of a conversa-

tional character, in which the enhancement which takes place in the price of goods is not applicable to Hongkong With regard imported into Canton owing to the exacto the promotion and extension of British trade | tions of the native authorities was referred to, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried There was no other business brought forward,

ACCIDENTAL DEATH FROM A \cdots REVOLVER SHOT.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest on the body of the Chinaman, who was accidentally shot, on Sunday afternoon by Inspector Quincey was continued before Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy yesterday morn-

At the beginning of the proceedings, Mr.

Mr. Dennys-I should perhaps inform you that I am instructed by the relatives of the deceased to bring a charge, on their behalf, of wilful murder against Inspector Quincey. His Worship having given a brief ontline of the facts of the case, and read over the depositions, taken at the form or hearing, called Inspecwith the movement, called attention of the larger | Hangarian Lloyds Steam Navigation Co.; and | tor Stanton, who said I was present with the

jury when they visited the scane of the occurrence. Mr. Quincey accompanied us. He pointed out the spot where deceased was lying when he saw him. It is a lane running between Second and Third streets. There is an archway at each end of the lane, and steps leading from each archway. There are houses on each side of the lane, opening on to the lane. The lane is about lifteen feet wide. Mr. Quincey pointed out the place where he fired the revolver, as well as he remembered. The spot pointed out was opposite No. 4: a Chinese witness has that Mr. Baily, who was our Secretary, has sent stated that the spot was opposite No. 8. The place where the body was found, is on the left side of the lane, looking up, and under the archway opening into Third street. All the houses in the line are inhabited. A shot going through the archway would have gone into Mr. SHARP-Has no reply been received to the houses in Third street. The fronts of

Chenne Ho the next witness called, said-I went with the jury to point out the place where the accident occurred. I know the archway opening into Third street; there was a little stool at the left hand side of the archway, on the topmost step. The deceased was sitting there when 8 when he fired the shot. He was running instance of what is justly called the Blorkade of at the time he fired. He was just about to go up the steps. He did not stop to take aim. He took the revolver from his picket, extended ived at the Kan-si-mun Pau two. (2) junks, numed his hand, and fired at random up the steps. The man who was running away had reached the top of the steps, and presed through the archway when the shot was fired. The Chinese in front of the Inspector. He was level with him. I was standing opposite No. 8 when the Inspector fired the shot. I was about a cheeng behind him. I was on the left side of the street I did not see which way the man, who was being pursued, turned when he got through the archway. The scaffolding does not darken the arch-

way, or the spot where deceased was sitting. P.S. 174 was then called, and stated—I am the constable who was joining in the pursuit The Hon. Phiness Ryris, Chairman, Hongkong into Wah On Lane. The Inspector and I followed him. We got as far as No. 8. I was had been forwarded to Her Britannic Majesty's ing to mount the steps. The man being pur-Minister at Peking. Here the correspondence sund was by the time at the entrance to the lane. I saw him turn round and move his hand. We

His Worship-That concludes the evidence Captain Doans-I think it would be more

they may think it is a very estimable thing for slaughter. The charge is purely a technical and legal one, and your Worship should direct he states, at the steps, I submit that according to English law that would be murder. A police officer is not justified in using fire-arms, unless his life is in danger from any person.

you expressed some doubts the other day, as to Mr. Hoppius said the order was confirmed whether from the evidence, it was quite clear that the man was killed by the firing of the remust ask if you are now satisfied on that partithe revolver that caused the death. The Foreman-We are quite satisfied now

The Foreman of the jury -Are we to take the

on that point. His Worship-Well, gentlemen, in this case it is entirely for you to say under what category you think the death comes. You have informed me that you are satisfied that death was caused by a bullet, fired from a revolver by Inspector Quincey. It is, therefore, for you to say, considering the circumstances of the case, it death comes under the category of murder, manslaughter or misadventure. According to Mr. Quincey's evidence the shot was fired at a

extract that I have just read, that in such a case, obtaining information they never before post to slag "Home," her calm de- Morley asked what better terms there were for ing all the Italian nobility in the city who could looted a number of shops. The local police were no other means being available, the officer is just sessed, and that alone must give him influence. means being available, the officer is just sessed, and that alone must give him influence. means the general quietude of the lower tenants than those proposed. tified in firing upon a man, in order to secure him. His spoinble disposition leads the Marquis to part of the house gaveransurance to those whose . Jacob Bright (Liberal) said it was no dis-drama is constructed in accordance with the the disturbance. A number of arrests were If you believe that Inspector Quincey was not frequent the foreign Legations, where he talks nerves were of the shaky order. misad venture.

The Foreman-In this case, your Worship, the being pursued. His Worship-That does not affect the case.

ned to the court.

The Foreman-We are, your Worship.

his death by misadventure. The relatives of the deceased were then called into court and the verdict explained to t'tem by picturesque ritual of the Orthodox Church Twelve sixty-four-panders have been sent out lords refused to make a fair reduction. In every the interpreter.

MARINE COURT.

16th March.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT. R. N.

BREACH OF THE HARBOUR REGULATIONS. Three men. Leung Akat, Cheung Aming, and Leung Ashing, musters of trading junks, were charged, yesterday, at the above court, by P. S. are extracted from our San Francisco files:-Butler, with anchoring at Tytam Bay for 18 hours without having an anchorage pass. Leung Akat was fined \$10, Cheung Aming \$1, and the case against the last defendant was dismissed.

THE EMPEROR KWANG SUS FIRST DECREE.

from the Shen-pao of the 11th inst :the throne for 13 years, and during that time the Empress Regent, in consideration of my extreme youth, consented to transact the important affairs of State behind a screen, so that the Government. For over ten years, the Em. press has been untiring in selecting wire men for the Government service, and dismissing those who were incapable for their office. Whatever money she spent was for the benefit of the people, and the whole nation has been peaceful. History has never recorded such a brilliant administration as that under Her Majesty, a fact of which both officials and people are aware. Now the Empress has decreed that my education having been completed, I should assume the reins of Government in person. When I heard of the decree, I trembled as if I was in mid-coesn, not knowing where the land is. Her Majesty will, however, continue to advise me, for a few years longer in important affairs of State. shall not dare to be indolent, and in obedience to the Empress's command. I have petitioned the Heaven and Earth and my ancestors that shall assume the administration of the government in person on the 15th day of the 1st moon, in the 13th year of my reign. Guided by the counsel of Her Majesty, everything will be done with care. The Princes and officials should be loyal, and should be diligent in reporting the requirements of the people. Then the nation will be peaceful, and the Empress has not taught me in vain. The Government of the Empire has been handed down to me slone, by Heaven and my ancestors, and I consider the welfare of my people and officials as my own. I have thought fit to grant the following favours :-

(1) The graves of the Emperors and the temple respect. (3) Both Manchu and Chinese dutiful sons and grandsons, as well as chaste husbands and wives are to be reported by the local officials are temporarily degraded or fined, shall be exempted from their sentence (6) The orphans, the poor, and sick people of all the Provinces are to be specially care i for by the local officials, and houses should be built for them to live in. (7) Soldiers, who are over seventy years of age, are each to be allowed one son to take care of them, and to be are to the repaired by the local officials, under of them predicted an advance of ates before the the instruction of the Governors. These first end of this weekorders are given for the benefit of the people, and let every one be aware. Stamped by the Emperor's seal, on the 15th day of the lat moon, L3th year of Kwang Sü."

CHE-NAN-FU.

The winter has brought one of the heaviest snow storms known for eight or ten years, bringing increased suffering to the poor dwellers in straw-mat tents along by or on the banks of the Yellow River. In the last few days, only some five miles from the city, has occurred another opening in the bank north of the River. If the waters can overflow now, what may we expect later on, when the torrents of unmanageable monntain streams and summer rains come rushing down? The fatal mistake in all the reforms is the neglect to open up sufficiently the month of the River. English, French, and German merchants have made overtures to the Governor for the sale of dredgers, if nothing more; but, we have understood the Governor has despatched a special officer to Shanghai to order at the Assenal there a dredger of smaller size and according to the Governor's special fancy. Rumours now and then fly through our heathen sir in regard to foreign management of the tion of fertile Chinese brains that fear something tipedes. With lanterns the crev marched into and the futility of Chinese notions. The Governor, as yet, has not received Imperial orders permitting or refusing the plan to direct a por-The Vicercy of the Two Kiang, the Governor of Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf and God Honan and the Director of the Grand Canal, are the awful posts. For two days the centipedes coercion as tantament to conspiracy. He taunthe future two Yellow Rivers scourging Chins. When the science of the matter is learned, not only Shantung and China may rejoice, but western influence will be recognised, and this is just what many an active crasping mandarin detects. -N.-C. Daily News Correspondent.

PEKING.

The Woosung Bar has been engaging the attention of the foreign Ministers of late, and they have induced the Tsung-li Yamen to send renew-

this attitude the Marquis follows the course himself Dr. James Hodges, a "magnetic healer," John Morley moved an adjournment of the a personal interview with his Majesty on the which is safest for himself.

murder, I shall put it to you, that any person, Marquis Tseng in the Asiatic Quaderly Review between Kearny and Dupont streets. For will issue a pressing "whip" for Thursday. against whom there is reasonable to an has naturally attracted a good deal of attention to have been been been been to be bomb exploded in the hands of It is expected that Lord Hartington will regret to decline to receive addresses in person. pose, that he has committed a felony and is . here. Many of the ideas are no doubt the Mar- Hodges before he succeeded in throwing it and follow Morley. desvouring to escape from justice, that the con. quis's, but it would be crediting him with a the principal injuries inflicted were sustained by stable in pursuit, would be justified, if no other miraculous command of a foreign language to the criminal or orangement and the debate on Parnell's amendment to issued a notice requesting the people to abstain whole of Germany by telephone. means were available, in firing his revolver in suppose that there was not some dark gentleman it. The only other person injured was alsoy the address in reply to the Queen's speech. from noisy evations on the Emperor's birthday, His Worship then read an extract from Rus. press. Little political significancels attached to slight cut on the arm. What Hodges' motives amendment which affirmed that the remedy

power there it would be premature to say, but | directly opposite to which he was sitting.

foreign business than they have ever been. man who was killed was not the one who was French Loga ion and Mademoissle Strikides, many tokens of friendly interest from my friends

The jury then retired to confer. After an very brilliant affair, the guests allin full dress. absence of about a quarter of an hour they retur. The bride looked lovely in a splendid dress of dale, and many others." white satin. The official ceremony took place at His Worship-Are you agreed in your verdict? the Tung Tang Cathedral in a vestry room, second religious ceremony was observed in the sending out a number of eighty-ton gams for the rent, but simply to enable tomants to bank seats for \$20 and boxes from \$100 to \$240. chapel of the Russian Legation, and the the coast d fence of Equimoult and Victoria. their money for protection in cases where landgreatly interested the spectators, lew of whom from England, not for the armaments of lorts, instance in which the plan had been tried the It is stated that Mons. Kopp, Catholic Bishop graph from Perum, at the entrance of the Red had previously had an opportuity of wit- but to be placed either on board of British ships- landlords were finding it advisable to make con- of Fulds, who mediated between Pruesia and the Sea, to Massowah and adjourned size die. This nessing such a service. After the marriage of war belonging to the Pacific squadron or to cessions. Owing mainly to the plan this winter | Vatican in negotiations for the revision of the cable makes direct connection with the cable Madame Verhaege de Nayer entertained the com- go into the naval reserves. - Some time ago the there were fewer evictions than for several years May laws, has been deputed by the Pope to make now in the Red Sea and secures direct commu-

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

American mail of the 12th ultime arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams | gun. The omicer in command of the Dilist effect of the new | Columbia district does not speak very favourably | vernment. Admitting that the relations between | the upper house of the Prussian Diet of the new |

AMERICA. THE CHINESE INDEMNITY AND THE NEW TREATY.

WASHINGTON, 8th February. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs had the floor in the House to-day and brought up for consideration the Chinese Indemnity bill. There were no objections from any quarter to the pay? ment of damages for the Rock Spring massacre,

House to-day adopted the Sanate bill. ministration, he says, caused information to be over which this Government has assumed a fused to do? [Cheers.] pears to be some delay in the negotiations that the direct control of France. may prevent action upon it by the ratifying power at the present session of Congress. Meantime the Foreign Affairs Committee. acting in concert with the Administration, has practically shelved the Senate bill. Morrow requested of Porter an explicit avewal of the in- says:-In an interview to-day Lord Dumaven the new treaty, which was promised him to-day. WASHINGTON, 10th February.

for the Senate Chinese Indemnity bill. THE PACIFIC MAIL OO. AND THE PANAMA

RAILROAD. pany and the Panama Railroad Company to part of Ireland. He believes that a resolute confidence in the Irish people, knowing that agree on a settlement of their differences was enforcement of the law is all that is neces they must secure the approval of the British held this morning. President Houston and sary to real restoration of order in Ireland, and nation. Director Edward Lauterbach represented the his only difference with the Government from Pacific [ail and Messrs. Seligman McCallough, which he has just resigned turns upon his doubt amendment. He said he knew few cases in for a passport on the ground that he was to hear Ellis and Dacosta the Panama Lailroad Com- whether they fully appreciate the importance of which the league had induced tenants who were a letter from Boulanger to the Emperor of with the customary ceremonies. (2) The temples pany. The compromise proposedyesterday was the Tory party redeeming its pledges of reluced able to pay to refuse to settle with their land. Russia; that M. Flourens, Foreign Minister, of the Gods of the Mountains and Seas, etc., are agreed to by both companies. It provides for expenditure and increased economy in the public lords. He sympathized with the Government refused to grant the passport, and that a violent to be repaired by the local officials as a token of the settlement of the outstanding claim of the service, which will command for them the sup-Panama Railway of \$530,000 by the payment of port of the Democracy in the manufacturing shown less willingness to accorde to the wishes of and-M. Flourens, the former explaining that \$160,000). In lieu of the monthly payments of towns. \$70,000 for transportation across the isthmus On this point heis as one with Lord Ran- bers. He did not blame the Government for the Russian War Minister, and that the communicaheretofore charged the Pacific Mail by the Pa- dolph Churchill; nor has he any doubt that, prosecution of Dillon, but reminded the House tion must traverse the regular diplomatic chartion. (4) All the Civil and Military Officials are name Company there will be paid \$55,000 per | whatever the present feeling of many instances in which agts regarded as nels. The aids de-camp is still in Paris. to be promoted one grade higher in rank. (5) month and the Pacitic Mail Company is allowed | tives may be in regard to the action of Lord | illegal had become legal. The Civil and Military Officials in Peking who to reduce its service in any way it chooses, in Randolph Churchill, it will eventually be seen stead of being compelled to run asteamer every that he was governed, so far as his intentions go, week, as was provided under the terms of the by an honest desire to secure not merely the old contract. This provision alone will save the temporary triumph, but the long supremacy of was a likeness between the plan of campaign and break of war. Pacific Mail \$50,000 per month. The saving of the Conservative party in British affairs. other items for the unexpired seven years on the THE DEBATE ON PARNELL'S AMENDMENT IN THE pay rent were sustained in refusing payment. old agreement which the new contract takes the cific Mail directors after the meeting stated that address in reply to the Queen's speech. The and seen helpless families cast out upon the hill-organizing the Slav population for a simultaneous place of amounts to over \$1,600,000. The Paexempted from military service. (8) The im. no negotiations for the subsidy from the transportant roads and bridges of all the Provinces continental lines were being considered. One

> A CHINESE RECEPTION. NEW YORK, 12th February. Yee Shaw, the Chinese Consulgave a reception vesterday it which many well known Americans were present, including Ms. U. S. Grant, Coloned Grant and S. L. M.

NEW New York.

New A 12h February.

The last of the 200 pictures in the Graves collection were sold last night, the total amount realized being \$121,805. C. P. Huntington paid \$10,000 for Corot's " Landscape and Figure," the largest price paid for any single picture. He is also said to have bought Rossau's "Sunset effectually prevent disturbed relations between in town parks, as well as lease holders. at Darbonne " for \$5,100.

"CHRIST BEFORE PILATE." NEW YORK 11th February. John Wansmaker paid over \$100,000 for Munkacsy's painting, "Christ before Pilate." A CENTIPEDE STORY!

CHICAGO, 11th February. The Inter-Oscan's Philadelphia special says: A sensational marine story is told by the officers and crew of the schooner Lucy Harvey, which that the landlords gave the tenants one month in Governor-General of the Dominion. To any one arrived yesterday from Port an Prince. When | which to find five years' rent arrears and costs. | who visited the Government House the strained | at Paris to discontinue the dispatch of re-infora few days out from the latter port the com- The ultimate offer made by the landlords to take relations between the Royal Princess and her cements to the frontier till the 21st inst. Genemander, Captain Hall, and the coloured crew were half a year's rent looked generous, but the costs | consort were most apparent. terrorized by the appearance of a hundred or involved amounted to over two years' rent. The An incident is recalled which occurred during more centipedes upon the deck. They were National League Parnell said, never interfered their stay in Ottawa. An extremely fascinating killed with bolling water. A few days after the with the work of eviction now in full swing. young lady, among others, was invited to the steward ran out of the galley crying that the The Government talked of robbery of landlords, Government house. She was a great lin. the army is already armed with repeating rifles, the galley, but the sight frightened them and cation. The bulk to improvements made by te- her to-earn livelihood, which she at first did as they fled to the deck. The silors, believing mants have been seized by the landlords, who governess. However, once having gained the of the French Chamber of Deputies in postthat the vessel's fate was sealed took refuge in long have been robbing the tenants of the pro- entree to Rideau Hall, she became a frequent poning the debate on the French Military bill A the rigging, and no effort of the Captain could ducts of their labour and embezzling their rights. Visitor, lavishing her smiles on Lord Lorne until, to the desire on the part of France to defer strongly opposed to this plan, for well they know crawled about the deck, compelling the men to ted the Tories with the declaration that if friends letters purporting to come from the Gothe bardens which would then fall on them. If remain sloft most of the time, A dog, which they got powers of oppression equaling vernor-General. Naturally the affair caused that idea should be sanctioned, we may find in was chained forward of the foreastle, was bitten those of the Czar they would never be able considerable talk among the gossips of the town, the plague, the Captain filled puts with burning varament not so long as Irish members had were passed from ear to ear would fill a volume. sulphur, but only a few hundred were killed. A sest in Parliament. [Cheers.] Even now, at It is stated here to-day that should a suit for heavy gale then sprung up and with the change the eleventh hour, if the Government retrained divorce be pressed to an issue several important twenty-seven members, three of whom are to be frequently came on board, the entire mass of infliction of injustice, by legal enactments and a give evidence in the case. scorpions and centipedes were washed overboard system of repression which have done more to THE PRINCE OF WALES AND MES. LANGTRY.

codar, which was much decayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10th February. ed instructions to the Vicercy of Nanking to posing the vast audience which attended at the has been treated in the past and how unjust was may be remembered, represented the United take the question of dredging the bar seriously Grand Opers House to witness the last of the the assertion that Ireland is not a hw-abid- States in London many years ago. The Prince in hand and to report on the condition of the Patti concerts were startled by hearing the noise ing people. | Cheers.] dredging machine, &c. This seems to afford of a loud explosion and seeing a great volume of The debate on the address, for the first time Bristol, to which were invited Mr James Brown additional corroboration of the views recently dense smoke bursting into the air from the since the opening of the session, took a definite Potter and her sister. The Prince expressed put forward in the Chinese Times that it is not upper gallery of the theatre on the right-hand and practical form, the House having an im- great indignation at the published account of an the authorities in Poking who are responsible side, nearly over the stage. The noise was some, portant issue in the Parnell'amendment. Parnell, alleged conversation with Mrs. Langtry, and defor the delay of needed reforms, but rather the what deadened by the crowded condition of the in his speech, was moderate and judicious in tone. clined to believe that some assertions made in provincial official, out of whose pockets, in the first instances at all events, the expenditure would have to come.

What deadened by the provincial official, out of whose pockets, in the immense building. This served to prevent much the purposely avoided personal approval of the immense building. This served to provincial official, out of whose pockets, in the immense building. This served to prevent much the purposely avoided personal approval of the that conversation can possibly have been uttered by Mrs. Langtry, as, he said, "they are absolutely without foundation." The views expressed by the Marquis Tstng might have followed. As it was a large number disapprove, but are inclined to condone it, as a since he was appointed what may be called of people rose in their seats and prepared to rush desperate temporary remedy. The speech was "Master of the Mint" are understood to be of a for the doors, but others of greater forethought notable more for diplomatic calmness and finesse conservative character. He advocates a return called out, "Keep quiet; it is only a Chinese than for fervour or brilliancy, and secured all the tion, signed by Prince Bismarck, in which the for miles. The mude mitted during the eruption to the ancient native method of casting the cop- bomb," and the alarm subsided. It was then heaitant members. Parnell spoke with energy Chancellor says that Emperor William has re- already lies from seven to fourteen feet deep over per coinage, or, if foreign machinery must be discovered that the noise had been occasioned by and was exhausted at the end.

used that it should be kept at a distance from the explosion of a deviliably devised bomb, or Gladatone proposes to support the Parnell mating a desire of the senders to give expression the capital. There is no doubt that in adopting infernal machine, in the hands of a man calling amendment.

THE OUTSIGE AT THE PAIN CONCERTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, 11th February. should have one, and I went back and sang again | adopted at home such mathods. The marriage of Monsieur Sonhart of the for them. The commrence has brought me

THE CANADIAN DEFENCES. CRICAGO, 7th February. officers say, are in a discreditable condition.

WASHINGTON, 11th February.

AMERICAN INTERESTS IN PANAMA.

EUROPE.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S EXPLANATION. New York, 12th February. The Tribune's London cable special of the 11th

amendment is as follows:-

disturbed in cases where those who granted their | clusion. doubtful and unconstitutional measures as these hands of the Crown. Adjourned. recently taken by her Majesty's Government, but in such reform of the law as will satisfy the Parnell maintained that if the bill for stopping | Parnell's amendment to the address in reply to evictions, which he introduced last session, be the Queen's speech. passed, the condition of Ireland would be greatly landlords and tensuts. The blame for the

present serious position in Irish domestic affairs rested with the Government. The Govern-

or died from the cold. It is thought that they demoralize Irish tenants than all the Fenian came from the vessel's cargo of logwood and sgitators, from New York to San Francisco; if

The article published under the name of the running south from Pine street towards Bush, debate is likely to last a week. The Government birthday, but that the Emperor, feeling it neces has practically decided to adopt the Lee Ameri-

behind to at least see the article through the who sat next to him, and she only received a Morley said that he agreed with that part of the THE UNDISPUTED SUCCESS OF "OTELLO" sel on Crimes and Misdemeanours, which stated the paper, which is regarded rathers a personal were is not exactly known, although from a for the existing orisis in Irish affairs would be remark which he is said to have made just before found in such reform of the law and system of Itale Campanini cables the Times from Milan: person, accused of felony, escaping from justice.

The Marquis Tsêng has settled down not attempting to throw his infernal machine, it is government as would satisfy the needs and second that if the result was the death of such person.

The Marquis Tsêng has settled down not attempting to throw his infernal machine, it is now opera "Otello" Saturday evening was a lit threatened to develop into a row.

Son the result was the death of such person. son the police officer could not be accused of at the Tsung-li Yamen. That he is as yet a prosecution box occupied by Mr. James C. Flood, amendment offered by Paraell pointed out the grand event in the history of Italian musical only possible policy for the proper government art. The theatre was overcrowded with people His Worship, continuing—You see from the at any rate the board have in him a means of When Pattiappeared in response to her encore of Ireland. Concerning the question of land representing all classes of Milan society, include to-day engaged in riotous demonstrations and

frighten him, I shall leave it to you to say whe of what the Ministers tell him. It cannot be ther you consider he was justified in doing so, but that in course of time the Yamen will she had recovered from the fright of the caple. In a consider he was justified in doing so, but that in course of time the Yamen will she had recovered from the fright of the caple. In a consider he was justified in doing so, but that in course of time the Yamen will she had recovered from the fright of the caple. If not, I must ask you to return a verdict accordance amass a fund of knowledge glaned over the sion, she replied:—"Why, I was not frightened fail in Ireland. dingly, which, according to the law I have read champagne froth and ander the lames of the at all. I heard the moise of the explosion, but same as Canada. The relations between land-in several scenes which are greatly effective, military men of Philadelphia, has returned from to you, would be manslaughter. Of course, if friendly organ; and if they have the means of had no idea of what it was. Some one said it lord and tenant in Ireland were a far greater Verdi in his new work has made a distinct ascent a two years' sojourn in Europe. While abroad von consider there is no blame attached to Mr. sifting and digesting the atore than was in- soundal than was in- soundal than was in- soundal than was in- soundal than was in-Quincay, your verdict will be one of death from themselves thereby better fitted for transacting tended to bring an enforce. So I said the people would be surprised if the frish leaders had not be has reached. He has abandoned the convent Von Moltke. When asked his opinion of Grant's

The guns he reports are few, with rotten timbers satisfactory, it was no remedy to suspend, or re- that the Pope, desiring to meet Prussia's views and carriages, while the guns are without sights. | duce, or abolish the payment of rents. Such a even in matters of ecclesiastical discipline and The batteries at Victoria and Esquimnult, the plan would be found no book to poor tenants. | sppointment, will favour the nomination of Dr. Continuing, Hartington said that the real re- Kopp in the Bishopric of Breslan. medies for the agrarian crisis would be found in providing large productive employment for the Lieut. Henry R. Lemly, of the Third Artillary, people or voluntary emigration conducted and has been detailed as Military Attache of the supported by the local authorities. [Cheers.] ed pacific advices from Sir E. B. Malet at Berlin United States Legation at Bogota. The pro- Still, where landlords existed the land laws and other British Ambassadors. The Courier translates the following Decree but there was much wrangling as to whether gress of the Panama Canal is enhancing the immust be enforced. It would never be possible but there was much wrangling as to whether gress of the Panama Canal is enhancing the immust be enforced. It would never be possible but there was much wrangling as to whether gress of the Panama Canal is enhancing the immust be enforced. It would never be possible but there was much wrangling as to whether gress of the Panama Canal is enhancing the immust be enforced. portance of the Legation in Colombia as a point to get rid of the ultimate resort to evictions. Germany have instructed their agents in Eng-By the appointment of Heaven, I have ascended should be taken or whether a commission should from which American interests on the Isthmus The course of the Government in prosecuting land not to enter into fresh contracts for supbe appointed to appraise the loss suffered by the may be watched. It is not unlikely also the the authors of the plan of campaign was right plies of paper, because they have reason to Chinese. The bill that passed the Senate some alleged intrigue of De Lesseps and his canal and straightforward. It was the duty of the believe that Port Hamburg is likely to be closed time ago provided for the latter ourse and the people, operating through the revolutionary Vene- Government to attack men engaged in this soon in consequence of war. zuelan General, Guaman Blanco, to overthrow the illegal conspiracy and prevent their leading The Standard correspondent at St. Peters. Senator Williams and Representative Morrow | Colombian authority and re-establish the republic | astray the tenants who were their dupes. Glad | burg affects to know on good authority that appoint my ancestors in the administration of called at the State Department yesterday morn. of Simon Bolivar, covering the present territory stone had declared that the plan of campaign there will be no war in Europe. ing and had an interview with Assistant Secre- of the United States of Colombia, Venezuela resulted from the policy of the Government in tary Porter about the new Chiness treaty. Mr. and Ecuador, has had something to do with the refusing to adopt the Suspension of Evictions Morrow feels that this treaty hasbeen brought decision of the Administration to station military bill. Could Parliament hold that as a legitimate moned to Berlin. It is understood he is called

> with China, which would render any further Company may acquire increased political privitings on, if its enforcement was not quence of certain movements that have been Chinese legislation unnecessary. This treaty leges and absolute title to the area traversed by stopped there would be an end to all the relations observed there. has not been before the Senate and there ap- its water-way, thus placing the enterprise ander between landlord and tenant. It would cause internecine war and result in the total destrucpossible recurrence of dynamite outrages. He firmed. The communication, however, was unadmitted that Parnell was not in a position to official and put in the way of a suggestion leadtentions of the State Department as regards explicitly stated that his resignation as Colonial control dynamite crimes, but he was in a position ing up to a friendly understanding between Under Secretary in no way involves the slightest to discount them [Cheers.] They had not been France and Germany. The whole situation tochange of attitude on his part as a Conservative discovned. Parnell contented himself with warn night points to the East as the probable first The Senate has agreed to the House substitute or as an Irish laudlord toward the policy of the ing Parliament that if a certain course were seene of warlike operations. Government for the maintenance of the mion. pursued the dynamiters might resume one. If Prince Bismarck was not at the bottom of He regards absolute supremacy of the Imperial rations. As to home rule, there remained the new Spanish difficulty with France, he has Legislature as essential, and he would never con- the steadfast solid barrier of 100 votes. Glad- lost no time in placing himself in a position to ON BOMBAY. sent to any modification of the relations between stone's scheme [cheers] was idle, and it was use take advantage of it. The German representative The adjourned conference between the repre- Ireland and Great Britain, which involves the less for the home rulers to present vague resolu- at Madrid has been called upon to make a full sentatives of the Pacific Mail Steamship Com- possibility of separate national action on the tions to the House on the ground that they had statement of the Spanish case against France.

> > Viscount Kilcoursie (Liberal) supported the side-de-camp had applied to the Foreign Office the Irish than to the wishes of the Scotch mem. the letter was not for the Car, but for

the plan of campaign but for a strange prejudice summoned to join the German reserves, have in favour of the decalogue. He denied that there crossed into French territory, dreading an outtrades unionism, because many tenants able to However, he said, if Parliament refused to act Mr. Parnell moved his amendment to the somebody must, and if he had been an Irishman discovered by Bulgarian authorities in the act of side he would have felt and acted like Dillon had The relations between the owners and occu- He appealed to the Liberals to unite and carry Eastern Roumelia and Servia. The Powers piers of land in Iralind have not been seriously | the home-rule movement to a triumphant con- have been notified of the fact and asked to call

prices of agricultural and pastoral products. The to justify the legitimacy of Parnell's amendment. States come statements to night that the Rusremedy for the crisis in Irish agrarian affairs is He strongly condemned the jury system adopted sian occupation of Bulgaria shortly is regarded tobe found not in the increased stringency of in the Sligo trials and in the case of Dillon, as inevitable, plunging the whole of the Balkan criminal' proceedings, nor in the pursuit of such The latter, he said, would be practically in the region into the horrors of war. An urgent whip has been sent to all the Tory | Leo's action in Germany secures the peace of and Liberal-Union members of the Commons needs and secure the confidence of the Irish people. summoning them to be on hand to vote against the warlike manifesto he would otherwise have

Parnell is drafting a bill to extend the benefits improved. The operations of the measure would of the Land Act to Globe tenants and holders A SENSATIONAL REPORT.

ment, despite this, seemed about to renew the says: The announcement from England by as the governing powers of France bave only a mistake of attempting coercion in Ireland. The cable that the Princess Louise is seeking a dislight hold over the nation. As far as Germany's speaker solemnly warned the Governmenithat if vorce from the Marquis of Lorne caused very preparations go, nothing can be founded upon they again tried coercion they would fail, as they little surprise here among those who were in any calling out reserves. The fact of 70,000 reserves. always failed when trying that policy. Refer- way familiar with their domestic relations during under drill will not hasten the mobilizing of the ring to the Glenbeigh evictions, Parnell declared the time Lord Lorne occupied Rideau Hall as army in a single quarter.

to that he died. In the hope of exterminating to administer them under a constitutional go. and what was said and the naughty stories that converted into a corporation by a committee of of temperature and the high ross seas, which from its policy of exasperation and stopped its witnesses will be summoned from Ottawa to nominated by Bismarck. The capital is to be

NEW YORK, 11th February. A London cable special to the Tribune says:they would give Ireland the power to do for In his passage through Paris this week the herself what England seems to have neither Prince of Wales called upon and took teaon wished nor power to do, Ireland would show, by Monday afternoon with the American Minister About 10.20 o'clock last night, the people com- her tranquility and prosperity, how unfairly she and Miss McLane. Minister McLane's father, it gave a breakfast next morning at the Hotel

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S EIRTHDAY. BERLIN, 8th February. The Official Gazette publishes a communica- and mud 350 feet high, illuminating the country ceived from various associations addresses inti- a full square mile of territory. to their sentiments of loyalty and veneration in residing at No. 4, Central place, a small alley debate, which was agreed to, although the occasion of the approaching anniversary of his

sary to avoid fatigue, is compelled, with sincere can rifle for the use of her army. In view of Emperor William's desire for the rest NEW YORK, 7th February.

bredit to England that she failed to govern Ire- principles of Wagnerian reform. The first not made. The miners' strike is appeading in Scotland. The discredit was in refusing to abandon of Shakspeare's aplended tragedy is entirely dis- land. LONDON, 10th February. his work on an entirely different plan. The score loss. He was one of the greatest Generals that In the Commons this evening Redmond (Nati- is written with remarkable freshness and inven- has ever lived." nice of His Excellency the Belgian Minister, abroad. Telegrams congratulating me on my was celebrated on the 20th instart, and was a lesson have been received to-day from Baron very brilliant affair, the guests all in full dress. Alfred Bothschild, Luly Lounsbury, Lady Lons others, a trial which would probably end with im genius will be recognized, though in a more ago and is now making satisfactory progress. prisonment for assisting in the operations of the brilliant light than heretofore. The orchestra. What he is bothered with now is a little gastric plan of campaign. So far as the p'an has been tion is one bright jewel of musical art. Every relaxation. He intends to take a brief holiday The Times' Ottawa (Out.) special says: -Some applied not more than twenty estates up to date body agrees that Verdi has pointed out a new after the division bringing the debate to a close. ceremony was held in the body of the church, mistake appears to have been made in the an- have been brought under its operation, and in no road to fame for the younger Italian masters. It is hoped and believed that the holiday will The Foreman—We find that the man met the mass being conducted by Abie Favier. A neucoment that the British Government are case was it proposed to deprive the landlord of Stalls at last night's performance sold for \$40, restore him to his former health.

Brrslau. 8th February. pany at the Belgian Legation.—Chinese Times. British Minister of War made application to the previous and almost a total absence of outraces. a statement declaring the Pope's intentions in nicotion via Alexandria with the Italian forces Canadian Pacific Railway folks to know if they The Marquis of Hartington said the plan of advising the Catholic electors to support the in the Soudan. could transport one or more eighty-ton guns campaign was not the question before the House. Government on the Septembate bill and explainover their road. An estimate of the cost was To vote for Paruell's amendment was to vote; ing Papal interests from a Catholic stand point plorer, Dr. Holub, his wife and the entire party plorer, Dr. Holub, his wife and the entire party The P. M. stermer City of Sydney, with the posed to use if the shipment was made. Since Other questions therefore could not be discussed the success of Prince Bismarck's bill in the then nothing has been heard of the eighty-ton on their merits, but only with reference to the Reichstag. The occasion for making this im natives. gun. The officer in command of the British effect of the amendment on the fate of the Go. portant statement will be the introduction in of the condition of the armament at that point. landlord and tenants in Ireland were far from Ecole-instical bill. It is also announced here

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE. London, 7th February. It is reported that Lord Salisbury has receiv-

TANGIER, 8th February. The German Minister here has been sun forward by the Administration as asemi-political and naval observers at the Colombian Capital. consequence of the rejection of any measure the home in connection with the report that the measure, its effect being to kill the Senate bill It is asserted that De Lesseps desires the people were morally entitled to take the law French Minister in Morocco has secured an imamendatory of the Restriction Act. The Ad- abolition of the present local Government, into their own hands and do what Parliament re- portant change of the Algerian frontier. The Sultan of Morocco is organizing an expedition circulated that a new treaty had been negotiated nominal protectorate, in order that the Canal If the plan of campaign was not illegal; con- to proceed to the Algerian frontier in conse-NEW YORK. 19th February.

The Star's London cablegram of the 9th inst. tion of the power of the landlord to obtain any says:-Germany, according to a dispatch from rent except where the tenant chose to pay. The Berlin, has asked France for a formal declaration suppression of the plan was necessary if order of neutrality in the event of a war in the East. was to be preserved. Parnell had referred to the La Downing-street the statement is partly con-

At a ball at the Elysee Palace last evening a

rumour was circulated that General Boulanger's A dispatch from Strasburg to Republique Samuel Storey (Radical) said he could approve. Française says that 600 Alsatians, who were

NEW YORK, 12th February. A London cable special to the Star says:-Russian agents in the Balkon States have been on the Russian Government or their agents to tenants such abatements as were demanded by Henry H. Fowler (Liberal) quoted precedents desist. From the capitals of each of the above

> The Sun's Glengariff aposial says :- Pope Europe. The Emperor William will withhold published. [Signed.] BERNARD O'REILLY. BERLIN, 11th February.

The Kreuz-Zeitung says :- The danger of war will not cease to be acute until stable conditions are established in France and the further development of the military measures of General CHICAGO, 12th February. Boulanger is stayed. The peaceful assurances The Times' Ottawa (Ont.) special of the 11th of the French Government are over-estimated,

The Nachrichten says :- It has been decided ral Boulanger has promised his colleagues that

GERMAN EAST AFRICA COMPANY.

Berlin, 7th February.

Board of Directors will hereafter consist of PROPOSED RUSSIAN OIL MONOPOLY.

NEW YORK 7th February. The London Financial News of a recent date says:-We are informed on good authority there is a scheme on foot between the Rothschilds of Paris and Mr. Rockefeller, representing the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, to buy up Russian petroleum oil wells at Baku. Mr. Rockefeller is now in Paris on this business. REUPTION OF A VOLCANO IN THE BUSSIAN PETROLEUM PIELD.

ST. PETERSBURG, 7th February. The inhabitants of Baku, the centre of the great Russian petroleum field, have been much plarmed over a subterranean explosion which shook the houses and caused considerable damage. At the same time a volcano burst out on the Lokbatan, ten miles distant from Baku. For two nights the volcano throw a column of fire

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 7th February. The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that England

BERLIN, 7th February.

The post-office authorities are making exten-BRUSSELS, 7th February: The police in this city have seized a new Socialist paper called Le Conscrit. --

leased from prison at Ghant. A demonstration The striking miners at Blantyre, Scotland.

Anseele, a prominent Socialist, has been re-

Rome, 10th February. The Chamber of Deputies to day approved the credit for the construction of a cubic tole-

CAPE TOWN. 10th February. Traders from the interior report that the ex-

long," they say ; "action is now needed." GLASGOW, 11th February. At Airdrie, Laucashire, order has been res- POMERANZEN BITTERS. tored the employers having conceded the demands of the striking miners.

MUNICH, 11th February. Ferdinand Von Miller, the celebrated Bavarian founder, is dead, aged 74. PARIS. 11th February. Prince Wagran is dead, aged 76.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 16th March.

OPIUM. Quotations are:-3 to 5 catties. [21 to 31 catties DRY D. Older Malwa\$560 per picul, alice. of 11 to 2 catties. Patna (New)\$5271 per chest. Benares (New) 495 EXCHANGE. On LONDON.-Telegraphic Transfer3/14

Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/24 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/24 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/24 Bank Bills, on demand3.99 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.08 ON NEW YORK .-Credits, 60 days' sight78 Telegraphic Transfer218 ON CALCUTTA. Bank, on demand2201 ON SHANGHAL .-SHARES.

Quotations are:— Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-147 per cent. preminm, ex div. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$85 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 110 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$215 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per No. 27. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$4224 per share, sales and buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$88 per share. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's Shares-116 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—382 per cent. prem., buyers. Inda China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount. nominal. Douglas Steamship Company Limited-\$46 Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$14 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$59 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$42 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share, ex div. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -820 per share. he will order no more war preparations without Punjoin and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$13 per share, sellers. The Kolnische Zeitung says that one-third of Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co. Limited-60 per cent. discount. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent. Limited—26 per cent. prem., sales and buyers | ACCONE'S SHERRY; PORT. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.

per share. The German East Africa Company has been Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-8 per cent: premium. raised to 5,000,000 marks by a further issue of Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-51 per cent premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Lon

-3 per cent. premium.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date

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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and bundreithe.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 16th March, 1887.

HONGKONG TEMPERATUR (FROM Massas, PAROOMER & Co.'s Excustration March 18th. Barometer-1 P.M. Thermoreter -9 L.M. Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer -- Minimum (over night)

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STEAM-LAUNCH	NOD THE CERMAN PIRE INSURANCE	"GUTHRIL."	Mexico, Central and South America, by the	THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the	[FOOCHOW, IN PORT ON 9TH MAICH,	1887.
"MORNING STAR" Runs Daily asa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S	COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the Co above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th instant, at	mpany's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eugland, rance, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines.	next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 15th,	ilae-shiu M	ar. 7 Warwick	STEAMERS. Chi. str [716] C S. N. Co SATLING VESSELS.	
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the 21st October, 1886. WEEK DAYS. Leaves Leaves Leaves	SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates.	RUSSELL & Co., Pai	id full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco r China or Japan (or vice versal within six	THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the				
Kowloon Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.0 A.M. 7.60 A.M.	MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [12	- Hangkong, 12th March, 1001.	onths, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from storn Fare; if re-embarking within one year.	Americ in mail of the 24th ultimo, left San		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SHANGHA!	
8.00 , 8.25 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 8.50 , 9.15 , 9.00 , 10.15 , 9.00 , 10.45 ,	PRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE	яп	- 10	Francisco on the 24th February, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.			In Port on 12th March, 18	87.
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10 45 10 10 10 155	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates	"BENLAWERS," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above Jag	not apply to through fares from China and pan to Europe.	The stooner Leaner left Singapore on the 10th and is due here on or about the 17th inst.	Autonor M	ar. 10 Grier	Brit. str : 1376 Butterfield & S	Wire
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	on or about the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Puckages	Who Shire Libe steamer Glamorganshire left	Braunsi hweig M	ar. 3 L. Storme	r Ger, str 2150 Melchers v o Brit. str 4500 P. & O. S. N.	o l
4.50 , 5.10 , 5.25 , 5.40 , 5.55 , 6.15 ;	Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. [14]	GIBB, LIVINGS FON & Co., will Agents.	Il he received at the Office until 5 P.M. same v: all Parcel Packages should be marked to		Fei-lung M	ar. 10 Jackson ar. 5 Crawford	Brit. str 891 J rdine, Mathe Brit. str 752 Uniterfield & S	son & C wire
6.30 , 6.45 , 7.00 , 7.00 ,	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	Hongkong, 14th March, 1887. 546 add	dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo:	The C. S. M. S. N. Ch's steamer Ching-wo	Fu row 8e	b. 3 — ar. 9 J. Sommer	Brit str 890 C. M. S. N. Co	
*There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.	INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.	/ NHE Steamship des	stined to Ports beyond San Francisco and be sent to the Company's Offices	the 19th instant.	Kiang-foo Me	ne 25 Kleffel r. 8 Ching	B it; str 4:37 Russell & Co Chi. str 1468 C. M. S. N. Co	
The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under neavoidable circumstances. In	TIME Understood having been enpointed	"GLENROY,"	Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector Customs at San Francisco.	The Ben Line steamer Benlawers left Singa- pore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th	Kiang-vung Ja	n. 22 Morse n. 18 Wells	Ohi, str 1037 C. M. S. N. Co Ohi, str 1508 C. M. S. N. Co	
given of any stoppages [33]	pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire	on or about the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage apply to	For further information as to Fassage and peight, apply to the Agency of the Company.		Lee-yeen Ma Melbourne Ma		Chi tran 734 C. M. S. N. Co Fr. str 25.9 Messageries M Brit. str 1922 Butterfield & S	ritimes
HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole	on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Handleng, January, 1889.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	o. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	Ngankin Me Oxus Fe		Fr. str 3675 Messageries Mi	ritimes
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